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COMPLETE NEWS
For Busy Readers.

LOCAL NEWS.

County board of visitors has just completed an inspection of the Colorado City jail and as a result that building has been condemned.

Annual ball of Colorado City Woodmen of the World will be given tonight in Weycott hall.

Charity ball will be given New Year eve for the benefit of the Day Nursery.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

John H. Schnettler, former member of the house of delegates of St. Louis, was convicted of bribery in connection with the Suburban franchise deal, and given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boodle case disposed of thus far.

A movement is on foot among the thousands of clerks employed by the Santa Fe railroad to secure a general increase in wages paid to this class of railroad employes.

A dispatch from Manila says that cholera is spreading among the lake Moros. It is believed the epidemic will prove serious.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A joint resolution was offered in the house by Mr. Shafroth (Colo.) authorizing the president to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found.

The department of the interior has sent to the house a draft of a bill providing for the sale of timber on forest reserves and for the sale or rental of lands within the forest reserves.

The bill for the retirement of General H. C. Morriam as a major general instead of a brigadier general, was favorably acted upon by the senate committee on military affairs.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A rumor has reached Aden, Arabia, of the assassination of the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The mullah is said to have been killed by a spear thrust in the stomach, inflicted while he was praying.

A dispatch from London says that Robert Harding Milward, formerly solicitor of the Duke of Marlborough and at one time a leading lawyer of the Midland counties, was sentenced to six years penal servitude today after having been convicted of misappropriating $14,000 from a firm which became bankrupt in June.

Vice President Deucher was yesterday elected president of the Swiss confederation.

MINING

Mining stock market yesterday showed continued improvement with volume of sales larger and several important gains.

Pacific Mining and Milling company, with headquarters in this city, has an excellent showing in the Granite district. Good reports are received from the Wild Horse claim of the North Fork Placer company.

The Florence well of the Fraser Oil and Gas company is pumping at the rate of 100 barrels per day.

ARMY RETIREMENT BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on military affairs practically agreed today to report a general army retirement bill. The entire matter was placed in the hands of a sub committee consisting of Senators Proctor, Warren and Cockrell, with authority to report a bill if after thorough investigation of the subject they agree on a measure. Their labors will be based on Senator Proctor's retirement bill and there is little doubt that a measure of the general tenor of that measure will be reported soon.

HOUSE LIMITS TESTIMONY ON CONTESTED ELECTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house today devoted practically the whole day to the discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagoner-Butler contested election case to 40 days and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote, 155 to 116.

The purpose of the resolution is to permit the house to pass upon the case at this session. Under the regular method of procedure several months are given to the preparation of a contested election case. Mr. Butler, the sitting member, was unseated at the last session and again returned at the last election to fill the vacancy. He had 4,300 plurality on the face of the returns, but the returns are contested.

GARDNER VS. STIFT ALMOST A KNOCK OUT

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—George Gardner, the Pacific coast middleweight, defeated Billy Stift of Chicago in a six-round contest here tonight. Stift was decidedly outclassed and would have succumbed to a knockout had not the bell saved him in the last round. Stift was knocked down eight times during the round and was barely able to walk to his corner when the fight ended. Gardner took matters decidedly easy during the first three rounds and Stift appeared to have a good chance to break even. As soon as the men came up for the fourth round, however, Gardner changed his tactics and began playing for his opponent's stomach. He landed his blows without much difficulty and before the end of the round he had Stift in trouble. The fifth was a repetition of the fourth round. Gardner tried hard to finish Stift in the last round but the time was too short and Stift escaped a knockout.

MALLEY CHALLENGES WINNER OF THE FIGHT IN PUEBLO

W. J. Malley yesterday sent to Pueblo a challenge to the winner of the Yale-Fitzsimmons fight in that city last night. The challenge is for a fight at middleweight. Malley's easy victory over "Sherry" Adams in Victor a few nights ago gives him a still further claim to recognition from the fighters of the middleweight class.

AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN—The bazaar and supper in the parlors of the Second Presbyterian church last night was one of the most successful of the season, both socially and financially. Any one wishing to purchase Christmas presents will do well to visit the beautiful booths tonight. The supper table will be beautifully laden and delicious.

INTERNATIONAL COMMENT ON VENEZUELAN DEVELOPMENTS

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—It is an interesting fact that up to this point the state department has not undertaken to recognize the limitations that might be placed on American commerce in case of a Venezuelan blockade. The German government no later than last year sought to secure an understanding on this point but the state department simply recorded the views of that government without either accepting or rejecting them, so that our hands are free. The matter came up in December, 1901, when Germany was considering coercive measures against Venezuela, and addressed the following promemoria to the state department:

"Imperial German Embassy.
"Washington, Dec. 20, 1901.

"In case the German government should be obliged to use coercion against Venezuela in connection with the pending claims, it will have to be considered what kind of measures should be applied.

"The most important measure of coercion—that is the blockade of Venezuelan harbors—would have to be carried through without a declaration of war preceding it. The blockade would therefore be a peace blockade. Such a blockade would touch likewise the ships of neutral powers, inasmuch as such ships, although a confiscation of them would not have to be considered, would have to be turned away and prohibited until the blockade should be raised. In the same manner European states have proceeded on such occasions, especially England and France."

Acting under cabled instructions received today from their home offices, Mr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, today presented to the state department the thanks of their governments for the services of Minister Bowen, acting on behalf of the United States in securing the release of the German and British subjects arrested by President Castro at Caracas. Both diplomats discussed the Venezuelan situation with Secretary Hay, who offered to keep the embassies informed of all news received here from the American legation at Caracas or from any of the American consuls.

This information is being cabled at once from the embassies to Berlin and London, which, it is understood, are receiving the bulk of their advices on the Venezuelan situation from Washington.

Very little in the way of direct instructions has been received by either the German or British ambassador from their governments on the Venezuelan situation in the last few days. They have been directed to assure the state department that neither Great Britain nor Germany intends to depart in any particular from the plan of joint action against Venezuela which was drawn up in London and Berlin and submitted to the state department some weeks ago.

Mr. Pulido, Venezuelan charge d'affaires, has received no confirmation from his government of the sinking of the Venezuelan gunboats off La Guayra and today he said:

"I confess I am unable to see what the foreign powers mean by sinking my country's little gunboats which are scarcely more than yachts compared to the foreign men-of-war. I do not understand it for the reason that assurances have been given only in the last day or two that the blockade established was to be a 'peace blockade.' I regard the sinking of the gunboats as absolutely unwarranted. It will be found that the situation has been gravely complicated thereby."

Minister Bowen at Caracas in a cablegram to the state department dated today confirms the various reports that all the German and British prisoners have been released.

This was the only advice that came to the state department over night as to the situation in Venezuela, but it was welcome, for the officials felt that by releasing these civilians, President Castro had diminished greatly the most dangerous factor in the problem. Had he insisted on restraining them in jail, the allies must have dispatched a force to the capital of Venezuela and war outright would have ensued. As it is, the officials here prefer to regard the status as not one of war, providing the allies adhere to their original program of a "peaceful blockade," perhaps followed by the temporary seizure of Venezuelan custom houses.

Details of the sinking of the Venezuelan navy by the allied naval forces are awaited with interest here and the officials could but express their regret and surprise that it had been found necessary to proceed to such extremes.

Nothing has yet occurred to induce the state department to change the policy of non-interference which it has adopted. The president is showing particular interest in the situation, and this morning called Secretary Hay away from his regular Thursday diplomatic reception to confer respecting Venezuela. The chairmen of the two congressional committees charged with the care of foreign affairs also called at the state department during the forenoon to talk over the Venezuelan developments.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, expressed regret that England and Germany had destroyed, by breaking up or sinking, the vessels of the Venezuelan war fleet. "They might better have been kept for toy houses, as against a form dable squadron they were fit for little else," he remarked. He believed that if it were considered necessary to seize the vessels, they could have been kept intact until after the present trouble was settled and then restored to Venezuela.

Senator Cullom expressed the opinion that the United States would not become involved seriously in the present disturbances, as he was satisfied that neither Great Britain nor Germany had any intention of acquiring Venezuelan territory.

The state department is so far well pleased with the energetic yet discreet manner in which Minister Bowen has acted. There have been no orders issued to any of our naval vessels to repair to Venezuelan ports and it is not intended to issue such orders unless an emergency should arise as the presence of foreign men-of-war in such cases as this is apt to cause useless friction. There is, of course, always danger that the attempt of an American vessel to pass the "peaceful blockade" may in the end call for the appearance of American men-of-war upon the scene.

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By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A lengthy official dispatch has been received at the foreign office here from Caracas, saying that the boats of the German warships in seizing the vessels supposed to belong to Venezuela, also captured a French merchant steamer, the Ossun. These advices reached here so late today that the officials were unable to say what steps would be taken in the matter but it is believed that unless the Germans promptly rectify the mistake and release the Ossun, representations on the subject will be made to Germany. This is also taken to indicate the delicate state of the situation and the possibilities of international complications beyond those involved in Venezuela alone.

The Ossun was owned by a Frenchman who used her in the coasting trade of South America. About eight months ago the Ossun was seized by the forces of President Castro on the ground that the step was a military necessity and the Venezuelan flag was hoisted on board the steamer.

France protested against the seizure of the Ossun by the Venezuelans and put in a claim for indemnity. This is one of the claims which is now to be submitted to arbitration, Venezuela conceding that the Ossun was a French vessel.

It is thought here that the seizure of the Ossun by the Germans was due to the enforced service of that vessel under the Venezuelan flag, but the French nationality of the Ossun is considered here to be unquestionable.

The advices from Caracas indicate that some tension is arising between the British and German naval commanders over the methods of enforcing the demands of the German authorities.

Leading French officials openly express gratification at the fact that France has secured through diplomacy what other powers were seeking to obtain through force.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the French claims which will be submitted to the coming arbitration amount to $10,800,000. This includes $3,600,000 demanded for the practical destruction of the French railroads running from the Gulf of Maracaibo to the mountains. The recent protocol restricted arbitration to the damages occurring prior to 1899, but as the railroad was begun prior to 1899 and was continued through the recent revolution, France will insist that the claim be arbitrated under the protocol. The claims which it had not been decided to submit to arbitration aggregate $4,400,000, but it is believed that these also will be included before the arbitration is closed and it is understood that the arbitration will result in Venezuela allowing France to collect the duties at one or two ports until her claims are paid which may raise further issues if all the Venezuelan ports are occupied forcibly by other powers.

Public and newspaper opinion here tends to sympathize with Venezuela as being the victim of undue severity on the part of the strong powers.

The Temps says:

"If the United States has nothing to say on the Monroe doctrine in this affair, it may be time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace."

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By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German foreign office officials are much pleased at Minister Bowen's energetic action at Caracas resulting in the release of most of the Germans imprisoned there and by his efforts to obtain the liberation of the others. Full advices on the subject have been received from Washington. The direct dispatches received from Venezuela by the foreign office here say that Venezuela's naval vessels have not yet been seized, that only her revenue cutters were captured, but that the seizure of the former is expected immediately.

All the newspapers here, with the exception of the Socialist Vorwaerts, are in sympathy with the government's action toward Venezuela.

The morning papers contain many humorous references to what they term President Castro's magniloquent manifesto, cabled to the representatives of Venezuela in Paris and made public last night.

The Vorwaerts, which never loses an opportunity to assail what it considers to be "political shams," says it thinks the formidable ultimatum of the two powers and the naval demonstration are governmental bluster, a fine piece of pretension and international nonsense, suggested however for the promotion of certain financial aims. The papers adds:

"So far as Germany is concerned the action taken is likely to do more harm than good, since $150,000,000 of German capital is invested in Venezuela. The United States must feel secret satisfaction at seeing Germany ruin its dominating position in Venezuelan commerce and finance and must hope to supplant German by American financial influences."

Mr. Bowen has suddenly become famous in Germany. The newspapers print his portrait with sketches of his career, applauding his prompt intervention in favor of the Germans and British at Caracas.

The foreign office now understands that the press representative's report to the effect that all persons arrested were subsequently released is correct, but the officials here are entirely ignorant of what has transpired since Tuesday, being as in the China campaign, two days behind the newspapers. If President Castro has replied to the German and British ultimatums his reply is still in course of transmission to Germany.

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By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—The delegates to the National Reciprocity convention this afternoon adopted resolutions, listened to a witty and forceful address on reciprocity by ex-Governor John Lind of Minnesota, heard the report of the finance committee and adjourned sine die.

At the morning session, two addresses were made. Eugene N. Foss of Boston discussed "Canadian Reciprocity," and Frank D. Pavey of New York spoke on "Reciprocity With Cuba." The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, That we affirm the resolutions adopted at the first convention of this league at Chicago, which embrace in their scope the general principle of reciprocity and the establishment of liberal, fair trade relations with all the nations of the world and that we again call attention to the reciprocity treaties negotiated by ex-Minister Kasson, including the very important treaty with France and we again request that these treaties be ratified and also that a reciprocity treaty with Cuba be speedily negotiated and ratified.

"Resolved also, That the time and place of holding this convention make appropriate special consideration of our trade relations with Canada, relations which, to say the least, have for many years been unfortunate for both countries and which promise (unless specially changed) to grow rapidly from bad to worse at the very moment when a great industrial development is taking place; and in view of these considerations to be further

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada; and that reciprocal relations, beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the general lines of the removal by both countries of the duties on natural products of each and such mutual extensions of free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both as will give to each as low rate of duties as is given to any other country. Accordingly, we earnestly urge upon congress that action of this end be taken at once, either by reconvening the joint high commission for the sole purpose of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Canada, or by adopting such other method as to congress may seem best.

"Resolved, finally, That we regard the negotiation of the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland as a most important step in the right direction and hope it may be promptly ratified."

The report of the finance committee, which was adopted, declared that the work of organizing of auxiliary leagues should be vigorously prosecuted and that the services of one or more organizers should be secured to this end.

A number of liberal financial contributions were made by delegates during the two days of the convention. A committee of four was appointed by the executive today to act as a sort of nucleus of a standing committee to further the cause of Canadian reciprocity. Its members are:

Campbell Shaw of Buffalo, E. B. Smith of Detroit, E. N. Foss of Boston and W. S. Winnell of Minneapolis.

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By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The tariff bill passed its second reading today by 184 to 136 votes on Baron von Kardorff's motion taking the bill as a whole without debating it by paragraphs. This action and the parliamentary questions growing out of it caused the violent scenes of the recent weeks. The motion embraced a number of amendments the result of the compromise agreement between the majority parties and the government. Yet the bill is not considered to be in its final shape. The reichstag does not meet tomorrow in order to give the leaders of the majority parties an opportunity to arrange the final form of the bill. The reichstag will meet again on Saturday and if in agreement will then proceed to pass the third reading of the bill.

Chancellor von Buelow's speech today was disappointing. Both sides of the house considered it too vague and as failing to outline definitely the government program in the midst of the present confusion.

The chancellor dwelt on the tariff bill and said that if the reduction of duty on agricultural machinery and implements as provided for in the Kardorff amendment was adopted, the federated governments would take the changes into serious consideration. They would not consent, however, to fix minimum duties on animals and meats. The government in making the new commercial treaties would guarantee to the domestic animal industry protection enough to insure its prosperous development and would accept no provisions in treaties which would render it impossible to adopt the necessary veterinary measures to prevent animal diseases coming into Germany from abroad.

The chancellor's statement was greeted with applause from the Right party and with derisive laughter from members of the Left party.

Herr Bebel somewhat violently attacked the majority party's arbitrary methods. He said the chancellor's omission to disapprove them indicated that he favored them.

After further speeches by Edward Mueller and Gothein, to which the majority refused to reply, a motion closing the debate was carried by 195 to 113 votes.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on the Philippines discussed with Vice Governor Wright, the money situation in the archipelago. It was generally agreed that there would be difficulty in changing the currency in the islands. The consensus of opinion expressed was that the unit of value in the Philippines should be a gold peso of 12.9-10 grains of gold, which is one-half of the value of the United States gold dollar and the peso in silver should be made legal tender of equal value to the units. Another feature upon which Governor Wright and the members of the committee agreed was that United States currency should not be made legal tenders in the islands as the silver dollar would then be worth twice as much as the peso, containing more silver than the dollar, which would encourage counterfeiting of the United States dollars.

Governor Wright said the extension of the American currency system to the islands would cause a violent financial disturbance. At present the Mexican dollars were circulating at their bullion value and the banks were manipulating them so as to make four or five cents each by handling them. Gold was held in the banks as a commodity and bought by merchants and others who had to pay their foreign obligations in gold. The banks entered into agreements with General Otis to fix the value of Mexican dollars at two to one and General Otis then rescinded the order prohibiting the further importation of Mexican coin.

Governor Wright added, however, that the banks refused to accept the interpretation the commission placed on the agreement with General Otis.

The committee intends to perfect the currency bill at the earliest moment and has begun to make amendments with that end in view.

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A delegation of prominent citizens of San Francisco, consisting of R. H. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail Steamship company; W. W. Douglass, state comptroller and ex-Mayor Phelan, headed by Senator Perkins, called upon the president today to discuss with him the pending proposition to place the government transport service on the Pacific in private hands with headquarters in Seattle. The Boston Steamship company, which runs out of Seattle, has made a bid for the handling of the government transport business on the Pacific, which the war department now has under consideration. The people of San Francisco are urging the government not to accept the proposition as its acceptance probably would result in the loss to San Francisco of much government business.

The delegation informed the president that the people of San Francisco had erected a monument to commemorate Dewey's victory at Manila and the navy in general and invited the president to attend the dedication ceremony while on his trip to the coast next spring. The president accepted the invitation and a date will be named to suit his convenience.

The delegation went from the executive offices to the war department to discuss the matter with the secretary of war.

Mr. Schwerin was the principal speaker and put forward the proposition that if the government did not care to operate its own transport service his company would conduct the transport business for the government, using the government vessels now employed under charter or for direct compensation.

Miss Clara Barton of the National Red Cross society, and Samuel W. Briggs, secretary of the society, also saw the president to protest against the removal of the transport service from San Francisco to Seattle. They expressed the belief that the removal would be a mistake, because, they maintained, the facilities for caring for sick or wounded soldiers at San Francisco were superior to those at Seattle. They, too, went to the war department to see Secretary Root about the matter.

PAT CROWE IS SAID TO BE IN JOHANNESBURG

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Steven A. Crowe, a hotel proprietor in this city, and brother of Pat Crowe, asserted positively today that the latter is in Johannesburg, South Africa. He said further that within the next few weeks his brother may surrender himself to the authorities according to an agreement with Edward Cudahy, when the $25,000 reward for his arrest was withdrawn recently.

"Except for the fact," he said, "that I lost my temper recently when approached by an agent sent by Pat, my brother might now be in the hands of the authorities and ready to face the accusations made against him when the Cudahy child disappeared under such sensational circumstances."

BILL TO PREVENT SHIPMENT OF TRUST MADE PRODUCTS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative De Armond today introduced a bill providing that it shall be unlawful to ship from any state or territory through or into any other state or territory any manufactured articles sold for shipment or intended to be sold unless every article had stamped on the cover containing it the words "No monopoly product. Produced in open competition," or other words of like import. A maximum penalty of $1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment or both is provided for violation of this provision. It is provided further that articles not thus marked may be confiscated.

LIVE STOCK TRANSPORTATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The bill reported to the house today by Representative Wadsworth from the committee on agriculture, carrying an emergency appropriation of $1,000,000 also invests the secretary of agriculture with power conferred upon the secretary of the treasury under the act of establishing the bureau of animal industry and authorizes him to issue regulations concerning the exportation and transportation of live stock and further to grant certificates which will enable shippers, after the department has found these shipments to be free from infection, to transport their cattle from one point to another in the United States without further inspection or exaction of fees of any kind.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Crescent City summary:

First race, six furlongs—Suburban Queen won, Fading Light second, Verna Fonso third. Time, 1:20.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Optional won, Summer second, Anden third. Time, 1:17 2-5.

Third race, selling, mile—Pearl Finder won, Sword-man second, Alfred C. third. Time, 1:50 1-5.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Honolulu won, C. B. Campbell second, Ray third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Latson won, Optimo second, Prince Blanco third. Time, 1:57 4-5.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—St. Tammany won, Brookston second, Kiss Quick third. Time, 1:30 2-5.

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By Associated Press.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 11.—A fire which caused damages estimated at $250,000, broke out in the seven-story building at 44 Front street in this city this afternoon.

The heaviest losers were C. T. Shearer & Co., proprietors of a department store, $100,000 and the W. J. Woods company, men's clothing, $90,000. The building owned by R. C. Taylor of Worcester, was damaged to the extent of $25,000.

A dozen firemen were overcome by smoke, Assistant Engineer Edward J. James was struck on the head with an axe and badly hurt. One of the firemen overcome by the smoke is in a serious condition.

[illegible] TREATY WITH CUBA

By Associated Press.

Havana, Dec. 11.—A dinner was given at the palace tonight by President Palma in honor of General Bliss. It is understood that the protocol of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was to be signed after the dinner, General Bliss on the one hand and Secretary of State Zaldo and Secretary of Finance Montes on the other affixing their signatures to the document. There are Spanish and English copies of the protocol.

General Bliss will leave here for New York next Saturday.

COLORADO POSTOFFICES ADVANCED IN CLASS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The postoffice department has advanced 158 fourth class postmasters to the presidential class, to take effect January 1 next. They include the following:

Colorado—Berthoud, Pagosa Springs and Rifle.

New Mexico—Springer.

UNEXPECTED TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The representatives of the miners during today's proceedings before the anthracite coal strike commission called one of the independent operators to the witness stand to tell the exact price he received for his coal and the mine owner refused, giving instead, after much questioning, an average of the price he received. The operator was L. N. Crawford, president of the People's Coal company, which operates the Oxford colliery in Scranton. The request for him to take the stand was a surprise.

The Oxford colliery during the strike managed to get enough men to operate the plant and for one month, according to Mr. Crawford, his company received $20 a ton for its coal. Objection was raised to the miners' lawyers trying to get him to tell what he received from the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company for the production of his company but the examination was permitted to proceed for what it was worth, the commission stating that the exceptional high price of coal during the strike was not pertinent to the present inquiry.

The miners announced that they expected to close their case on Saturday and thus gave notice to the other side to be ready to proceed with their testimony. In reply the company's attorneys announced that they may have to ask for a short recess in order to properly prepare their case. Judge Gray, for the commission, in reply said he hoped there would be no interruption in the proceedings and he hoped the companies would be able to proceed as soon as the miners have concluded their case. From the large number of witnesses yet to be called by the miners it is not likely they will finish their case on Saturday. Nearly the entire day was taken up in hearing witnesses who had some specific complaint to make, among other things the price paid per mine car and the size of cars.

ANDREW CARNEGIE HAD LONG AND STORMY VOYAGE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—The white liner Oceanic, on which Andrew Carnegie is a passenger, arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown after a stormy passage of six days, 20 hours and 13 minutes. Almost from the time of leaving Daunts Rock the ship had southerly winds with heavy head seas which each day increased until on the eighth the wind came out from the west-northwest with hail and snow and blew with terrific force.

ASSOCIATION IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL SANITARIUM

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The American Public Health association today concurred in a resolution recommended by the executive committee in favor of a national consumption sanitarium.

The resolution asking for the abolition of quarantine was reported back by the executive committee with a recommendation that it was not expedient to adopt it at this time. Dr. John Guiteras moved that the recommendation be sustained and it prevailed on a close vote. A motion by Dr. J. Schrader was adopted instructing the president to appoint delegates to the International Tuberculosis congress in St. Louis in 1904.

The executive committee refused to approve the resolution referred to it, asking the federal government to employ sanitarians and physicians in the building of the Isthmian canal so that the health of those engaged in the work of constructing would be preserved. The association sustained the committee.

INDIAN CONFESSES TO A MANIA FOR KILLING

By Associated Press.

Durango, Dec. 11.—To-Og-Ave, or Snake, the Ouray-Ute Indian, was sentenced by Judge Russell to imprisonment for life for the murder of his cousin. He pleaded guilty, and said: "I had to kill some one, no matter who, I had felt it and I would not have been satisfied without killing."

To-Og-Ave says he is descended from a line afflicted with a mania for killing, having "spells" at intervals which they could not resist.

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Seasonable Suggestions

To give a suitable and appreciated gift is the desire of every giver.

This year we believe there will be more practical gifts made than there have been for some time. Men always appreciate these things most at any time. For this reason we have bought for the holidays of this season the very best of the East's manufacture of men's wearables. For instance, silk and linen handkerchiefs, imported; the very latest shapes and patterns in neckwear, dress shirt protectors, gloves pajamas, night robes, house coats, bath robes, etc.

HOLBROOK & PERKINS

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE BANQUET THIS EVENING

Will Take Place at the Alamo Hotel and Several Interesting Speeches Are on the Program.

The arrangements for the Real Estate exchange banquet to be given this evening at the Alamo hotel are all complete and the event promises to be one of both pleasure and profit for those who attend. At this meeting the full scope of the association's work will be stated in order that the members and the public may fully understand what the new exchange hopes to accomplish in this city. The program of set speeches is an interesting one and the subjects assigned are all pertinent. In addition to the regular responses the toastmaster, Mr. C. P. Bennett, will call upon others present for extemporaneous remarks upon subjects appropriate to the occasion. A general discussion of the aims of the association will follow. The formal program was made short purposely so that plenty of time will be afforded for a free discussion and a full expression from all the members upon anything relating to the association that they may have in mind. It is generally believed among the real estate men that this evening's dinner and the speeches which follow will be of great profit to those who attend and of benefit to the association. The program follows:

"The Object of the Exchange"..... J. W. Wright

"The Fellowship Side of the Exchange"..... J. L. Hoover

"Municipal Government and Its Effects on the Real Estate Business"..... Fred R. Hastings

"National Real Estate Organization"..... W. L. Dawson

"The Irrigation of the Fountain Valley as Affecting Our Interests"..... J. I. Franklin

"Water Supply, Dust and Hot Air."..... R. P. Davie

Extemporaneous speaking and general discussion.

County Visitors Want New Jail for Colorado City

The county board of visitors has just completed an inspection of the Colorado City jail and as a result that building has been condemned.

The committee has recommended the construction of an entirely new building to be located above ground and has suggested that it be erected on land belonging to the city and located in the rear of the present jail. Among other faults the committee reported that the heating apparatus is inadequate and that there is no system of ventilation. The only entrance is from the outside, this entrance being protected by a heavy wooden door and an iron grating. In cold weather the wooden door is closed, cutting off all ventilation while in summer there is only the grating for protection, affording opportunities for passing weapons in to the prisoners, which has been done. The sanitary features of the building, the plumbing in particular, are condemned. The board has also visited the Printers home, Glockner sanitarium, Deaconess hospital, El Paso county poor farm, the State School for Deaf and Blind and St. Francis hospital, finding all in a satisfactory condition. The conuty jail was reported upon some time ago and recommendations made regarding its improvement.

Meat Cutters and Butchers Adopt New Scale of Wages

At a meeting of local union No. 153 Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers of North America, A. F. L., held last October, it was decided to make an effort toward bettering the condition of the meat cutters and butchers of this city and to that end a scale of wages was adopted to be presented to the operators or meat merchants on or before December 13. With this scale is the request that none but union cutters be employed and that the scale be recognized for one year from December 15, 1902. The scale follows:

Journeymen meat cutters, $3 per day and up.

Sausage makers, $3 per day and up.

Box men, $3 per day and up.

Extra men on Saturday, $3.50 per day.

Drivers for packing houses, $2.50 per day.

Slaughter house men, eight hours' work, $3 per day.

Killing by piece, regular or extra, beef, per head, 50 cents; hogs, per head, 25 cents; sheep, per head, 10 cents; calves per head, 25 cents. A helper to be furnished on all killing.

Apprentices are to receive at least $10 per week, only one apprentice being allowed to a job, and no apprentices unless a journeyman is employed on the same.

Accompanying the scale is a demand that all differences be settled by arbitration and that all markets close at 6 p. m. except on Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays.

Gleason Wants Damages ... es ...

A damage suit against the Colorado Springs Rapid Transit Railway company of somewhat unusual nature is on trial in the district court, having been begun yesterday morning and adjourned last night until today. The argument will be heard this morning and the case will probably go to the jury before noon.

It is the case of Edward Gleason vs. the Colorado Springs Rapid Transit Railway company. The action is brought to recover damages in the sum of $5,500, for alleged personal injuries received by the plaintiff. It is alleged that his injuries were due to negligence on the part of the defendant company's representatives.

The alleged accident occurred on September 29, 1901, on Colorado avenue. Several of the witnesses examined yesterday were questioned by the defense with a view to proving that the plaintiff was in an intoxicated condition at the time of the accident.

Attorney D. B. Carey of Denver, at one time assistant attorney general for Colorado, is conducting the prosecution.

YORK WANTS ACCOUNTING FOR PROPERTY INVOLVED

In the case of Joseph York vs. Harry Scure, a motion was filed yesterday in the district court by the plaintiff, requesting that defendant be ordered to give an accounting by December 26, for all moneys and properties in his hands being a part of the subject matter of the controversy.

Together with the motion there was filed a notification that the case would be called up for a hearing on Monday next.

SUNDAY EXCURSION, VIA THE SHORT LINE, CRIPPLE CREEK AND RETURN.

Train will leave Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m., Sunday, December 14. Round trip fare, $3.00, limit date of sale.

HOME AND EDUCATION DEPT. TO MEET SATURDAY

The third meeting of the home and education department of the Woman's club will occur Saturday afternoon, December 13, at the Alta Vista.

This will be a profitable meeting to those who are interested in the cooking school, and a large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Hall, who is treasurer of the Domestic association of Denver, will deliver a short lecture on "Domestic Science."

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President Howbert Says ... Paying Well

President Irving Howbert, of the Short Line, returned yesterday from New York after an absence of several weeks upon business connected with the company.

During his absence President Howbert signed and delivered the new refunding bonds which the Short Line has issued to the Morton Trust company. A new consolidated mortgage was given to cover the bond issue, which provides for all outstanding indebtedness and gives the company in the neighborhood of $600,000 surplus for making contemplated improvements. President Howbert declares that the condition of his road is so good that its earnings are more than sufficient to take care of its indebtedness. He found matters a little close on Wall street but everybody believes matters will improve after the first of the year.

Mrs. Howbert accompanied her husband on his eastern trip and while away they visited their son who is attending the Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn., one of the best known of the Yale preparatory schools. Young Mr. Howbert was injured in a football game a short time ago but has recovered from his injuries and is now attending to his studies as usual. When Mr. and Mrs. Howbert left New York the temperature was from 10 to 15 below zero and they were in a blizzard on their way home until Wednesday night.

Writ of Certiorari ...

The writ of certiorari in the Stratton will litigation, granted by Judge Cunningham of the district court on Wednesday by consent of all the parties, was issued and signed by Clerk Starrett of the district court yesterday.

The hearing under the writ is to take place next Monday before Judge Cunningham at which time another big skirmish in the battle over the Stratton millions will occur.

The writ in full is as follows:

State of Colorado, County of El Paso, ss.

In the District Court within and for El Paso County, before L. W. Cunningham, one of the judges thereof.

In the matter of the application of I. Harry Stratton for a writ of certiorari to the County Court of El Paso county, Colorado.

To the people of the State of Colorado, to the county court of El Paso county, in probate, and to Judge James A. Orr, the judge of said court, greeting:

Whereas, You heretofore entered an order attempting to appoint Tyson S. Dines, David H. Rice and A. G. Sharp administrators to collect of the estate of W. S. Stratton, deceased; and,

Whereas, I. Harry Stratton, sole heir at law of the said W. S. Stratton, has represented to the Hon. L. W. Cunningham, judge of the district court of the Fourth judicial district for the state of Colorado, sitting within and for the county of El Paso, in said state, in a petition on oath, that in said proceeding you have greatly exceeded your jurisdiction, and greatly abused your discretion for reasons set forth in his affidavit; and,

Whereas, He has prayed for a writ of certiorari in the premises, and our honorable judge has directed an order directing the issuance thereof.

We therefore command that without further delay and on or before December 12, 1902, you do certify to our district court in and for the said county of El Paso, a transcript of the record and all proceedings relating to the alleged appointment of Tyson S. Dines, David H. Rice and A. G. Sharp as administrators to collect of the estate of W. S. Stratton, deceased, as follows:

a. The paper filed by said Dines, Rice and Chamberlain in said court as and for the last will and testament of said W. S. Stratton, deceased.

b. The caveat filed in said court by affiant and the petition of I. Harry Stratton for the appointment of administrators to collect.

c. The certified copy of the judgment of this honorable court wherein the appointment of said Blackmer, Hamlin and Grimes was held to be wholly void, and the order entered by said county court pursuant to said judgment.

d. The petition of said Dines, Rice and Chamberlain for the appointment of administrators to collect, together with all testimony taken before said court upon the hearing upon said petition.

e. The order appointing said Dines, Rice and Sharp as such administrators to collect.

f. The record of all proceedings had and papers filed in said county court on November 6, 1902, in the matter of the estate of said W. S. Stratton, deceased, relating to the motion of affiant for an appeal from said order appointing said Dines, Rice and Sharp administrators to collect.

d. The rule of said county court in effect on October 28, 1902, relating to the time of the hearing of probate business in said court.

And that said court in said writ is further commanded to annox said certified copy of said record and proceedings to said writ, distinctly and plainly under your seal, that the same may be reviewed by our said court.

Witness, Clyde L. Starrett, Clerk of our District court, and the seal thereof hereto affixed at Colorado Springs, this 11th day of December, A. D., 1902.

(Seal) Clyde L. Starrett, Clerk.

To the Sheriff of El Paso County, Colorado.

O. K.—McAllister and Gandy.

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Promissory Note Executed in American Consulate in London in Favor of Resident of Frankfurt, Germany, Is Subject of a Suit Here.

The county court of El Paso county is the place of record for a suit that has a decidedly international aspect, of somewhat more interest than usual on account of the present international crisis in Venezuela.

It is alleged that on July 1, 1901, Mary Ella Walton of Wheeling, West Virginia, executed a promissory note at the United States consulate in London, England, in favor of Dr. Charles Adams of Frankfurt, Germany, for 1,308 marks, with interest at 9 per cent., secured by property in this country. It ran a year. It is a foreclosure suit.

NOT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS TO WARRANT A DIVORCE

In the divorce case of Anna C. Oakley vs. J. W. Oakley, which was on trial in the district court yesterday, Judge Cunningham decided that a sufficient cause for action had not been established. The suit was brought on the ground of cruelty. The fact of the defendant's deserting his home a few months ago was brought out but no cruelty was established and as the desertion occurred within the past year no divorce could be granted on that ground. The couple were married in Manitou, June 23, 1901, and purchased a home in Arensdale where they lived for several months.

COLORADO CITY WOODMEN GIVE GRAND BALL TONIGHT

Colorado City camp No. 485, Woodmen of the World, has completed its arrangements for the ball to be given this evening at Woodmen hall in the third floor of the Waycott building, Colorado City. The floor has been put in excellent condition for dancing and the sale of tickets has been sufficiently large to guarantee a good attendance. The music will be by Prof. W. J. Fink's orchestra, which has a reputation in its line. The ball tonight will be the third annual one of the Woodmen of the World.

The following committees have been appointed:

Arrangements—W. J. Snyder, Leo B. Beyle and J. H. Ridenour.

Reception—Misses Maude Phelan, Nellie Faulkner, Edna Moats, Mabel Reilly, Mrs. F. M. Chase, Mrs. N. Y. Bates, Mrs. W. F. Kahl and Mrs. E. W. Rettiger.

Floor—W. Reilly, W. Reed, W. J. Snyder, Leo B. Beyle, R. L. McCreary, E. T. Boyle and D. W. Rettiger.

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... DR. W. K. ...

... DEBATE

COLLEGE STUDENTS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL STRUGGLE WITH NEBRASKA.

Preliminary Debate to Choose Three Men for Big Interstate Debate Which Occurs Jan. 16.

The Colorado College Oratorical and Debating association has decided on January 16 as the date upon which to hold the preliminary debate to choose a team to meet the debaters of the University of Nebraska in the annual interstate debate, which is to be held this year in this city. The date for the final debate has not yet been set. The preliminary debate will decide the three men to meet Nebraska. The college has submitted the following question to Nebraska for the interstate debate: "Resolved, That the present concentration of vast aggregations of capital in single, private manufacturing corporations is inimical to public welfare." Nebraska has not yet signified her acceptance or refusal of this question. Nebraska has choice of sides while Colorado college has choice of question.

SOCIETY WILL DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF NURSERY

Prominent women of the city are planning to give a dance at the Antlers hotel on New Year eve for the benefit of the Day nursery. Society has promised to lend its aid towards making the affair a success. The funds raised in this manner will be devoted to the needs of the nursery during the remainder of the winter. The institution is now caring for 22 children and it is the desire of those interested to carry on the work without danger of financial embarrassment. In order to assist financially this dance has been arranged. The tickets have been placed at $2.50 for a couple and $1.50 for a single person. There will be no other attraction on that evening so far as present known. The Elks are taking an active interest in the affair and with their support the managers are confident of its being a success. S. N. Nye of the Opera house, representing the Elks, is assisting the managers of the coming event and is doing all in his power to make it a success.

BIG SKATING POND FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL

As a result of a subscription taken among the students of Colorado college, and the pupils of the High school, a large skating pond has been constructed in the creek bottom just below the college. A force of men and teams has been at work constructing a dam across Monument creek for some time. President Slocum donated the use of the teams which have been at work upon the college campus. Alderman Clark has also interested himself in the enterprise. A dam has been constructed of size sufficient to create a pond of 10 acres area. Outlets and overflows have been arranged so that once the pond is filled there will be no interruption of the flow in the creek. The dam will be completed today and the bottom flooded. The next cold snap will then make a skating pond easy of access for the students of the two institutions.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. F. L. ... ...

... December meeting of the Zebulon Pike chapter D. A. R. yesterday morning. Mrs. Eugene E. Griswold presented a most interesting paper on "Child Life in Colonial Times."

Miss Katherine Cordell left yesterday for her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. William E. Riddle left for Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, having received news of the serious illness of his father, William Riddle, Mr. Riddle, Sr., is in a very precarious condition, as he has suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

Miss Aiken, room 7, 120 North Tejon Xmas novelties in decorated china.

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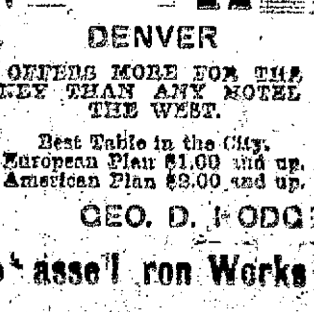

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Sports and Sporting Notes

THE WEST VS. THE EAST IN FOOTBALL

Game Last Saturday Between Brooklyn and Chicago High Schools Causing Talk.

WEST WON BY SCORE OF 105 TO 0.

Hyde Park High School, Champions of Chicago League Defeated Brooklyn Polytechnic, Champions of the East, in One-Sided Game —Opinions of Coaches.

The topic in football discussion that is taking up the attention of a good many of the sporting writers of the east just now is the showing of the west against the east in the scholastic football season just closed. It has never yet been possible to match the undisputed champion football team of the west against the team with the same relative position in the east, in the 'varsity class, but the season just closed has seen this accomplished by the scholastics, and the result is one of considerable interest, particularly in the west, and with regard to the outlook for the game next year as well as in retrospect.

Hyde Park High school in Chicago, a member of the Cook County High school league, has done to its opponents practically what the University of Michigan team has done to its opponents in its class. In four games Hyde Park ran nearly [illegible] points, having for its opponents in these four games the West Division High school, which it defeated 74 to 0, the South Division High school, which it defeated 72 to 0, Englewood High school, which it defeated 57 to 0, these three teams being easily the strongest in the Cook County league, and the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute, which brought out from the Atlantic just about as good a record against the prep schools in the east as Hyde Park had made in the west. Brooklyn Polytechnic played Hyde Park last Saturday and was defeated by the score of 105 to 0. In its early season games [illegible] played the University of Chicago, losing by 6 to 5, and the University of Wisconsin defeated it 28 to 0.

For the sake of getting a line on the Chicago High school material for the western colleges next year, and also because they considered it the first real demonstration of the relation of football in the west to the game in the east, the first time that two championship teams have been brought together, most of the western college coaches witnessed the game at Chicago Saturday.

The officials were Walter McCornack, referee, Dartmouth, who coached Dartmouth during the past season to the best record ever made by one of the minor colleges of the east; Evarts Wrenn, Harvard, umpire, one of the leading football authorities of the country; Yost, coach, Michigan; Stagg, coach, Chicago, and others.

What these football experts thought of what they saw is told by themselves:

A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago—Hyde Park has the best high school team I have ever seen west or east. Such a decisive Brooklyn defeat looks pretty bad for football in the east. If the Hyde Park team has any weakness it did not appear in the game today. The Hyde Park boys got together well, their plays were fast and the men speedy. I would not have believed that such speed was possible on a field so deeply covered with snow; and the lack of fumbling with a wet ball was quite remarkable. The winners used a great variety, executed many double passes, which are always liable to cause fumbles. Brooklyn's chief weakness was going into the line high on offense, but Hyde Park always got the charge. The Hyde Park defense was very strong. High tackling was a weakness of the boys from the east. During the intermission I urged Hyde Park to run the score up to 100. I do not know whether time was up when they had reached 105, but I rather think it was not.

F. H. Yost, coach University of Michigan—Hyde Park has a mighty fast team. They could have run up a score of 100 in the first half if it hadn't been for that snow. The snow got into their cleats and made running hard. There was only one man on the Brooklyn team that did any tackling, that little fellow Shea, who played back on defense, and he was put out of it pretty much by the first-class interference of those Hyde Park boys. Yes, I guess Eckersall would be a good man to replace Weeks at Michigan, but there are a lot of other good men besides Eckersall on that team. You will notice that Hammond is always there with the goods, and Ransom, too, and Wolfe is a fast one, and you don't want to forget that that man Knorr gets around in good shape too. It is a great high school team. Yes, it did make me think of the Michigan team and the way it ran up scores. When that fellow fell on the ball there for a touchdown after the fumble at the goal line, I guess I said "Michigan's ball."

Captain Eckersall, Hyde Park—Our team was too strong for the visitors. The Hyde Park team played hard all the time and each man did his best. The Brooklyn team played a good uphill game, but we outclassed it. Brooklyn was not as strong as we expected. Of course, I am glad we won, as we felt we would.

Evarts Wrenn, umpire—It was a good, clean game. There is little to say. Hyde Park simply outclassed the eastern team all the way through.

Walter McCornack, referee—Both teams played a clean game. The eastern lads were simply outclassed by Hyde Park's fast play and strong interference.

Coach Aubut, Brooklyn—It was the swiftest game we ever took part in and also the cleanest. The Hyde Park team could beat anything in the east in the scholastic class and could make a great showing against the small colleges. We were not used to the fast open game here. It is not used in the east. Straight line plunging is the rule in New York. We congratulate the Hyde Park boys.

Captain Mulvihill, Brooklyn—The best team won. We never saw such fast play before and were not prepared to play such a game.

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The College Baseball Players Were Out for First Practice

Possibly the election of Van Nostran as manager of the baseball team of Colorado college for the coming season was the cause of the appearance of the baseball players of the college on Washburn field last night for their first practice of the year, but at any rate the baseball talent of the school, or part of it at least, was out on the improvised diamond to try its hand at the game. Twenty men were out last night and light practice was indulged in.

The rest during vacation and the football season has put the men all out of form and it will take some little time for them to get their arms in shape. Some very good material was out last evening and the prospects for a winning team next season are particularly bright at the present time. Reed is captain of the team this year and is looking over the material at hand with the object of placing the men in their different positions as soon as possible, and letting them devote their extra time to developing themselves for the different positions. Pryor is trying for second base and Brennan is trying for the position of catcher of the team. There are six old players of last year's team who will probably wear suits on the Tiger nine during the coming season: Hester, Reed, Pettibone, Howell, Hunter and Jonson. All of these, with the exception of Jonson, were out last evening. So far as is known at the present time Hester will be the only one to occupy the twirler's box next year. At least no other pitcher or candidate for that position has appeared as yet, and Hester may have to repeat his trick of last year of being chief twirler for the Tiger delegation.

DETROIT

WILL GET CORBETT-M'GOVERN FIGHT.

Will Occur Probably on January 3—Considine Posts Forfeit.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—The Metropolitan Athletic club of this city today received a dispatch from the manager of Young Corbett stating that Detroit had been awarded the Corbett-McGovern contest. The men will meet here probably on January 3. William Considine left for New York tonight where he will tomorrow post $2,500 for forfeit and be present at the signing of the articles.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME FRIDAY IS ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST

The students of the High school are showing an unusual amount of interest in the football game to be held Friday afternoon on Washburn field between the members of the senior class and the members of the other three classes. The members of the two teams have been out for practice every night this week and are going into the game with almost as much enthusiasm as they would into an interscholastic game.

The honor of the seniors is at stake and they propose to assert their superiority over the undergraduates in a football way as much as in any other way and the members of the three lower classes are just as anxious to bring the seniors down from the roofs of their air castles. In order that neither side will learn of the signals of the other, a sort of secret practice has been determined upon. The members of the three lower classes go to Washburn field for practice and the seniors are using the new postoffice site. The indications are that as big a crowd will turn out to witness the game Friday afternoon as there was at the championship games this season.

BASEBALL MAGNATES WERE VISITORS TO THE GOLD CAMP

The party of baseball people consisting of President W. H. Seaton of the Western league, [illegible] of the Louisville club of the American [illegible] tion; Will Burke, associate owner of the Denver club, and Tom Burns of the local team, returned from their trip to Cripple Creek last night. The members of the party were the guests of Mr. Burns in a trip through the district and a visit to the Portland mine. Messrs. Sexton, Tebeau and Burke expressed great pleasure with their trip and report having had an excellent time. Mr. Tebeau and Mr. Burke went on to Denver last night. Mr. Sexton will remain in the city for a few days and visit with Mr. Burns.

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Crescent City summary:

First race, six furlongs—Florestan won, Irene Mac second, Tom Maybin third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Carl Kahler won, John Peters second, Okla third. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Shut Up won, Banish second, John Potter third. Time, 1:56 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Golden Rule won, Worthington second, Antonius third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Leviathan won, Scotch Plaid second, Cogswell third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Smile won, Little Scout second, Tom Kingsley third. Time, 1:32.

MARTIN AND ARMSTRONG SPAR SIX FAST ROUNDS

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Denver Ed Martin and Bob Armstrong of New York sparred six rounds tonight at the Pennsylvania Athletic club. The bout was fast from start to finish and both men narrowly escaped a knockout. The bell saved Armstrong in the third and fifth rounds and Martin was floored six times in the fourth. When the last bell sounded the fighters were extremely groggy and showed every evidence of exhaustion.

INGLESIDE SUMMARY.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Ingleside results:

First race, futurity course—Troy won, Ragnarok II. second, Parsifal third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Mr. Dingle won, Little Margaret second, Salver third. Time, 1:10.

Third race, six furlongs—Axminster won, Mildred Schultz second, Botany third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, mile—The Fretter won, Kenilworth second, Lord Badge third. Time, 1:42½.

Fifth race, futurity course—Quis II. won, Amasa second, Florinel II. third. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Diderot won, Castake second, Bessie McCarthy third. Time, 1:51.

PASTIMES CLUB TO HOLD PRACTICE SHOOT TODAY

The members of the Pastimes Gun club of Colorado City will hold one of their practice shoots this afternoon on the grounds of the club in that town. The members have their traps on the mesa just north of Colorado avenue on Sixth street and have a very nice place to hold their shoots. They are endeavoring to raise the necessary money among themselves to erect a small club house on their grounds in the near future. Such a club house would serve to give the members a place to find shelter when they shoot in cold weather and also give them a place to keep their traps, etc. A large number of local shooters, including Messrs. Strang, Garrett and Sanderson are members of the club and will probably attend the shoot this afternoon.

WILLIAM WILSON WILL MANAGE PEORIA TEAM

By Associated Press.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—President George Somers of the Peoria Western league club today announced that William Wilson had been engaged as playing manager for the Peoria team for next season.

Mr. Wilson was the Peoria backstop last season, though he played a few games with Kansas City.

Waists [illegible]

We have the finest assortment of waists ever offered at these ridiculously low prices. See our center window for display.

LOT 1—Flannelette Waists, assorted colors, regular 75c waist, for 39c

LOT 2—Flannelette Waists, good, heavy quality, pretty patterns, regular $1.10 waist, for 75c

LOT 3—Tricot Flannel Waists, corded front and back, black silk covered button trimmed, regular $1.50 waist, for 98c

LOT 4—Flannel Waists, made from fine quality, plaited front and back, lined throughout, colors, black, navy, wine, cardinal; regular $2.00 waist, for $1.40

LOT 5—Shirt Waists, made from good quality hair line flannel, duchess fastenings, lined throughout; colors, reseda, navy, wine, black, dark brown and assorted castors; regular $2.25 waist, for $1.75

LOT 6—Tailor made waists, fine quality flannel, colors, assorted browns and castors, regular $2.50 waist, for $1.40

LOT 7—Shirt waists, made from best quality French flannel, corded front and back, with stitched tailor straps of same, finished with fancy pearl buttons; late style sleeves; regular $3.25 waist, for $2.69

DELTA'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Underbuyers and Undersellers.

CANTEEN QUESTION BEFORE THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The most important action today of the National Anti-Saloon league now holding its annual session here, was the unanimous adoption of an address to the public on the army canteen question in which the charge is made that high army officials have persistently pursued a course extremely unfavorable to the anti-canteen law of congress. The address pledges the association to do its utmost to defeat any attempt to repeal the law until it has had a full and fair trial and says:

"High army officials have most persistently pursued a course extremely unfriendly to this law and pursued it in a way that has thrown the whole influence of the war department with the soldiers on the side of the distrust of and dissatisfaction with the law and have persistently published misleading reports concerning the effects of the law.

"The Anti-Saloon league declares itself unalterably opposed to the repeal of the anti-canteen law and pledges to do its utmost by petition, by agitation and by ballot to defeat any attempt to repeal this law until it has had a full and fair trial and that it will not cease the agitation until the public and those who control the army understand that liquor selling in the army canteen is a question of national morality and not alone of military regulation and that the issue is whether a handful of officers can safely define the expressed moral sentiment of the nation or can successfully convince the people that a saloon is a temperance society when conducted in the army.

"The committee on legislation of the National Anti-Saloon league is fully authorized to adopt such measures as they may deem most effective to defeat any and all efforts to legalize the selling of alchoholic liquors in the army canteen."

VIOLATIONS OF LAND LAWS REPORTED FROM IDAHO

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The general land office has received a communication from citizens living in Boise basin, Idaho, alleging that attempts have been made to obtain mineral-bearing lands under the forest lien land law in violation of the law. The lands involved are valuable, and located in the vicinity of Idaho's capital. A special agent has been ordered to make an investigation. Government reports also have stated that lands in that section are being entered under what is known as the timber and stone act, and it is stated that subsequent investigation of the local land office and of special agents of the government does not disclose sufficient evidence to warrant suspension of the entry, and orders have been given to permit the entries to be patented when satisfactorily proved.

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There is no opium or other harmful substance in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, and always cures and cures quickly. It is a favorite with mothers of small children for colds and croup. For sale by all druggists.

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GENERAL BOOTH COMING.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army and his party will leave Kansas City for Denver Friday morning. Three meetings will be held in the Colorado capital and from there the party will go direct to Salt Lake City, where meetings will be held in the Mormon tabernacle. The coast itinerary includes San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Good News.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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TREASURER CHIPLEY CONTROLS SENATORSHIP

He Holds Deciding Vote in the State Board of Canvassers Which Will Decide Whether the House Will Be Republican or Democratic.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette,

Denver, Dec. 11.—The state canvassing board today certified out all of the election returns save those from Las Animas and San Juan counties in which there are contests still being conducted in the courts. Previous votes of the board disclose the fact that Treasurer Chipley practically has the election of the United States senator within his power. If the board refuses to pay any attention to the courts and should seat the two Democrats, the house would stand 33 Republicans and 32 Democrats. If it should seat the two Republicans the house will stand 35 Republicans and 31 Democrats. Two of the members of the board, Governor Orman and Attorney General Post are in favor of seating the Democrats and two of them, Auditor Crouter and Secretary of State Mills are in favor of seating the Republicans. Treasurer Chipley, the fifth member of the board has been away and has not had an opportunity of expressing himself on the subject. He has the power to cast the deciding vote.

Reports from Grant and Summit counties state that Samuel W. Jones, the Republican representative-elect, from those two counties, is critically ill with sciatica rheumatism and that he may not live until the legislature meets or that he will not be able to attend. If this is the case and the two Democrats are seated the house will stand 32 Democrats and 32 Republicans, thus making a deadlock.

The attorneys argued the San Juan contest before the court of appeals this afternoon. The Democrats were represented by O'Donnell and Belford and the Republicans by Frank C. Goudy, George W. Allen and Attorney Hercy. After the arguments were completed the court took the matter under advisement and will announce its decision later. This is the case of the contest between Whitelaw and Stephens.

INTERVIEW CONDEMNED—The Federated Trades union of Telluride has passed resolutions condemning the Post of this city for printing an alleged interview with the president of the Telluride Miners union.

GENERAL BOOTH—General William Booth, accompanied by a company of Salvation Army workers, will arrive in this city Saturday morning and will remain here over Sunday. Meetings will be held in Coliseum hall during the time that they are here.

KILLED IN SNOW SLIDE—A report from Dillon tells of the first person to be killed by a snowslide this year. Wm. T. Smith, a sawmill man of that city, was caught in a slide a mile above the town and was instantly killed last Monday afternoon. During the morning Smith learned of a deer that had been injured by some hunters and he left the sawmill stating that he was going out to kill it, and put it out of its misery. This was the last seen of him until his body was found in the slide at 2 o'clock this morning.

PORCH CLIMBERS—Thieves entered the residence of Rev. R. F. Coyle last night while the family was at dinner and secured jewelry and money to the value of $500. Entrance was effected by climbing upon a rear porch and entering through one of the second floor windows.

CHARGES DENIED—During the past week considerable criticism has been made in certain quarters against the management of the state penitentiary at Canon City. It has been charged that the convicts are allowed too much freedom. That numbers of them were allowed to remain outside of the prison walls after dark; that in some instances they were allowed to make journeys to Florence and other near-by towns and in many ways were not kept under strict discipline. The commissioners today sent a letter to Governor Orman showing that the charges were without substantial foundation.

JUGGLING WITH A CORPSE—A dispute between two undertakers over the possession of a corpse caused it to be carted all over the country last night and at last recovered and expressed back east to the relatives this morning. The body was that of Wm. Frick who died at one of the hospitals Tuesday afternoon. The relatives in Washington first notified Undertaker D. J. Sullivan to take charge of the body and express it east. Later Coroner Horan was also notified to do the same. Horan went to Sullivan's and asked for the body but the latter refused to give it up and Horan appeared before a court and got out a replevin for the body. In the meantime Sullivan told one of his drivers to take the body and haul it to another part of the city and then to take an empty coffin and drive to Harris, Colorado, as though he was going to put it on the train. The driver mistook the order and took the body to Harris, Colorado, and left it with a near-by ranchman, with the statement that he wanted to leave a box of tools here until daylight when he would ship them to Denver. The ranchman thought a coffin was an unusual box in which to carry tools, and proceeded to make investigations. The first thing he discovered was a pair of feet and later the entire body. The discovery caused a great deal of excitement throughout the neighborhood and the police were immediately notified. Coroner Horan learned that the body was there and went out and got it and expressed it east early this morning.

THE INAUGURATION—As the time for the inauguration of Governor-elect Peabody draws near the preparation by the Republicans for that event begins to assume definite shape and it is intended to make it the greatest jollification of its kind ever held in the state. It is proposed to make it a three days affair. The program will consist of speechmaking, a state ball and a public reception. The reception will be held in the state house and everybody will be invited. The committees to have charge of the affair will be appointed in a short time and will immediately begin the details of preparing the program.

UNITED LABOR—The trouble which existed between the American Federation of Labor and the American Labor Union promises to soon be at an end. At a conference yesterday steps were taken to call a meeting of representatives from both sides with a view of uniting them into a central body. The meeting was not only satisfactory but productive of very much good that will assist in bringing the two bodies together.

BOER GENERAL— General M. de Villiers of Pretoria, one of the last of the Boer leaders to surrender, is in Denver with his wife. They are stopping at the St. James hotel. The general was in the battle of Magersfontein when the Boers defeated the Scotch highlanders. The general was considered one of the most able of the Boer generals.

TRAIN WRECKED—In a wreck at Hermosa, Colo., last evening, five passengers were injured. The injured are all traveling salesmen and are George M. White, Chicago, sprained back; Charles Williams, St. Joseph, injury to right hip; M. N. Polak, fractured knee; E. P. Shepherd, Denver, head hurt; E. C. Backer, Denver, dislocation of the hip. The passengers that were injured were all placed in a box car and taken to Durango. The accident was caused by the failure of a freight train to go far enough on the siding and the corner of the caboose struck the passenger coach.

VICTOR [illegible] MUST PAY LARGE ALIMONY

Refused to Send His Wife Money to Return to Him and Must Give Up $5,000.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 11.—One of the largest judgments for alimony given in the court of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a long time was that by Judge Siegel yesterday in the suit of S. S. Dye vs. Wm. H. Dye. They were married in June, 1890 and for some time resided at Victor, where he is now a clerk in a dry goods store and earning a good salary. More than two years ago Mrs. Dye went to Cincinnati to visit relatives and when she wanted to return to him he refused to send her money to pay her way, telling her several times to remain there until her health was fully restored and has been keeping up that sort of thing all this time, only sending her about $25 during the two years. It seemed to be a case where the husband wanted to get rid of his wife and the cause of his strange action the wife did not know. Even his mother tried several times to get the young man to send for his wife but he would not do so. Lately his mother has been assisting her daughter-in-law and child. Mrs. Dye brought suit for divorce and yesterday she was awarded alimony of $5,000, which it is expected can be got out of an estate worth possibly $20,000, which the husband will some day inherit.

HORSES COLLIDED—As E. J. Gallagher was driving down the South Fourth street hill this morning, a team coming down from the opposite direction ran into his horse, nearly killing it. Mr. Gallagher was thrown violently to the ground, but his injuries will not prove serious.

MURPHY RELEASED—W. W. Murphy, who was arrested yesterday as an accomplice in liberating C. C. Curtis from the city jail the night before was released today as no sufficient evidence could be found to hold him longer. It was reported yesterday that W. W. Murphy was Jailor Murphy's son, but it was a mistake, as no relationship exists between the two.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Grove, on every box, 25c.

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[illegible] CRIPPLE CREEK

A Number of Gambling Devices Seized and Sent to County Jail—Exchanges to Co-operate.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 11.—Several of the old gambling cases came up today before Judge Seeds in the district court. In the cases of Burns & Gibbons, Minor J. Atkins and Sam Rankin, the defendants claimed that they had not allowed any gambling in their places of business since their first trial. At that time as there was not sufficient evidence to convict them they were not sentenced. Since then the district attorney has secured this evidence.

In the case of James Hanley, he said he had not allowed the running of a slot machine since the court made the order against gambling. Mr. Hanley was ordered by the court to turn over all machines he had in his possession to a deputy sheriff, which he did.

In the case of Jordon & Finley, proprietors of the Combination saloon, they were ordered by the court to turn over one faro table, one slot machine and one roulette wheel, which they did to the deputy sheriff. The gaming devices were hauled and stored with the rest at the county jail.

In the case of Anna Beittermann, proprietress of the Bijou saloon, and Ed Schaffer, bartender, the court asked them if they had in their possession any gaming device of any description to which they replied they had not. Judge Seeds then ordered a deputy sheriff and Chief of Police Masterson to make a thorough search in their premises and after hunting for some time a slot machine was discovered in the basement which was confiscated and brought to the court. Later it was ordered with the rest of the stuff to the county jail. Judge Seeds then called up the two and sentenced them to 10 days in the county jail for contempt of court in perjuring themselves.

On all other gambling cases the sentences were deferred indefinitely.

ARM CRUSHED—Sam Craig, employed as ore hauler from the Wild Horse dump, had his arm crushed to a pulp this morning. Craig, who was fixing a large chain to make a rough-lock on his wagon before starting down a steep hill, in some way got his arm caught and the team started, grinding his arm between the wheel and chain for a distance of some 50 feet. He was immediately brought to his home on North First street in this city and medical attention given him. Tonight the doctors are not sure as yet whether amputation will be necessary.

EXPLOSION IN SHAFT HOUSE—This morning the Accident shaft house, lying between the Pointer and Red Spruce on Gold hill, was blown to pieces by dynamite. Shortly after 10 o'clock the engineer, noticing a number of sticks of the powder that he had placed beside the boiler to thaw out were on fire, commenced to get away as fast as possible. He had only reached a few feet from the boiler-room door when an explosion took place blowing a hole under the boiler large enough for two or three boilers to fall in, at the same time sending part of the shaft house up in the air in splinters. W. Able, one of the employes of the mine, knowing that there was a small box of the explosive in the building yet, ran in and brought it out safely. It was a miraculous escape for a number of the men, but no one was hurt.

EXCHANGES WILL CO-OPERATE—The manager of the Cripple Creek mining exchange received the following communication from Secretary Kinney of the Colorado Springs exchange. In it he said:

"Gentlemen:—We would like to have you hold a meeting of your exchange members and adopt resolutions deprecating the present method of taxation of non-productive property and offering us your co-operation in measures looking to the reduction of this tax.

"Secretary W. P. Kinney."

This afternoon at a special meeting of the Cripple Creek exchange the members decided that they would join with the Colorado Springs exchange in the matter and appointed a committee of three to draw up a set of suitable resolutions for same. That committee, comprising J. F. Lawrence, C. S. Fletcher and Curtis J. Smith, will submit their plan to the exchange tomorrow afternoon.

QUESTION OF SALARY—The board of county commissioners vs. Henry Trowbridge, district attorney, is the title of an action brought in the district court in which the court is asked to decide whether the district attorney is entitled to retain $4,000 as the maximum limit of his salary and if he is entitled to retain fees of his office after he has turned over to the commissioners the amount to which the county is entitled.

SEDAN-SUNSHINE—In the district court today the case of the Sedan-Sunshine apex suit was set for the 15th of this month.

LARGE SUM INVOLVED—In the district court today a complaint was filed entitled the Colorado Trading & Transfer Co. vs. the Keith-Grube Transfer company, in which the plaintiff asked for judgment in the sum of $20,902.11 and interest at 8 per cent., claiming the amount due them from the defendants for a five-eighths interest in the transfer business and wares and merchandise furnished them at different times.

CHARGES AGAINST CHILDREN—In the office of the county court today, Ira Dennison, 12 years old, was charged by the district attorney with being incorrigible and vicious; that he beat a pupil of the Anaconda school, Hugh Gray, and that he is impudent and disorderly toward his teacher. Catherine

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Men Connected With C. F. & I. Co. Made Thorough Inspection of Pueblo Works.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Pueblo, Dec. 11.—A party of prominent men connected with the C. F. & I. company came in last night on a C. & S. train and took a look over the plant today, visiting every department and expressing great admiration for what they saw. Among those in the party were President J. Kebler, Harry Bronner, secretary and treasurer of the C. & S. railroad, Edwin Hawley, M. Barich of Houseman & company, C. S. Stratem, F. W. Cutcheon, John Muler of the New York Stock exchange; Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado & Southern, and Charles Dyer, general superintendent of the C. & S.

PAY DAY—This was Rio Grande pay day and $73,000 was distributed to the employes at this place.

TRAINMEN INJURED—Last night Rio Grande engine No. 684, dropped its crown plate while at San Carlos, a short distance south of Pueblo. As a result Brakeman J. Jones and Fireman T. Carrol were seriously, though it is thought not fatally, scalded.

NAME CHANGED—Mercedes home, located at 39 North Seventh Cheyenne avenue, has just had its name changed to the Home for Friendless Women.

ASYLUM STEWARD—Ernest Weinhausen, the drug clerk at the state insane asylum, has just been appointed as steward of the asylum in place of Joseph W. Loor, who has resigned to take effect January 1. The new steward will hold both positions. Mr. Loor will enter the undertaking business and has a building in course of construction at the corner of Eighth and Main streets.

COMPROMISE—Electric light trimmers in the employ of the Traction company who had threatened to go on strike with the linemen, have made a compromise with the company whereby each man will have but 70 lights per day to take care of instead of from 90 to 100 as heretofore.

EXTENDING MAINS — Arrangements have just been made by the Pueblo Gas company to extend their mains to Fairmont park, which is the extreme northwestern portion of the city.

VISITOR FROM MEXICO—President W. D. Murdock of the Mexican Central railway, is here on a visit to his son. Mr. Murdock is en route for New York from the City of Mexico.

MARRIED—Alvin Houston and Catherine T. Trainer, both of Ordway, were married by County Judge Gibson.

LIBRARY CORNERSTONE — The laying of the cornerstone of the Carnegie library which is being built in Roy-

and John Dennison were also charged by the same official with unlawfully disturbing the peace of the town and school of Anaconda by making offensive threats and quarreling. Both cases grew out of a quarrel between two children last Wednesday. The district attorney began action against Charles Nichols, 11 years old, of Victor, who it is claimed is an habitual truant. He is beyond the control of his parents and guardians and is growing up in habits of idleness and viciousness.

al park, will take place in about two weeks under the auspices of the Monday Evening club.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL—Directors of school district No. 20, which comprises the southern portion of the city, have purchased an entire block of ground and are preparing for the erection of a $200,000 High school building. The property is bounded by Grant and Orman avenues and Broadway and Michigan streets.

ENLARGEMENTS—The Protho hotel at Bessemer, is being torn down to get it out of the way of the Fuel works enlargement. The Edison school, also a large brick building, is likewise being torn away for the same reason. The works will soon have covered all of the old town of Robertsville.

TRACTION MORTGAGE—There was filed today with the county clerk by the Pueblo & Suburban Traction & Lighting company a first mortgage for $3,500,000 of 5 per cent. 20-year gold bonds. The International Trust company is named. This is for the purpose of taking up the mortgage bonds of the Pueblo Traction & Lighting company and to make extensive enlargements and improvements.

DIRECTORS ELECTED BY SANTE FE STOCKHOLDERS

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Dec. 11.—The Santa Fe stockholders this afternoon elected the following directors for the ensuing four years:

Edward P. Ripley of Chicago, Charles Steel of New York, Byron L. Smith of Chicago, Howell Jones of Topeka.

The purchase of the following lines which has already been announced by the directors was ratified:

Kansas & Southwestern, Sunset Route (a short line in California), California Eastern, Grand Canyon line, Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern, Santa Fe Pacific, Eastern Oklahoma, Kiowa, Chickasha & Fort Smith, Guthrie & Western, and the Eastern railroad of New Mexico.

Price, Waterhouse & Co. were elected as independent auditors for the company. Owing to the fact that Mr. Ripley, Mr. Morawetz and Charles S. Gleed of Topeka were the only directors present, the annual meeting of directors was not held.

President Ripley and Counsel Morawetz returned to their homes at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was over three-fourths of the entire stock of the Santa Fe represented at the meeting, which was held in the directors' room on the fourth floor of the Santa Fe general office building. The meeting was called to order by President Ripley at 1:45 o'clock and the polls were declared open. Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe, acted as secretary of the meeting.

President Ripley said after the meeting that a plan for pensioning Santa Fe employes was under consideration. Both the management and employes of the road will contribute to the movement.

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Among the president's callers today were F. P. Dunne, better known as "Mr. Dooley," and his wife, who are in Washington on their bridal tour.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Store and sidewalk are crowded every afternoon and evening at the auction of Goodspeed's stock.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.
Going home for the holidays? The Colorado & Southern railway is offering a one fare rate for the round trip on presentation of certificate from school. Call for full particulars at city ticket office, 15 North Tejon street.

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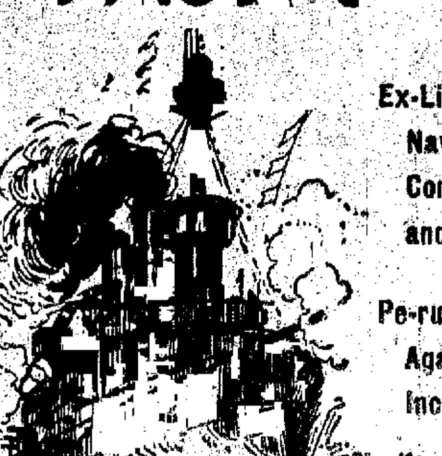

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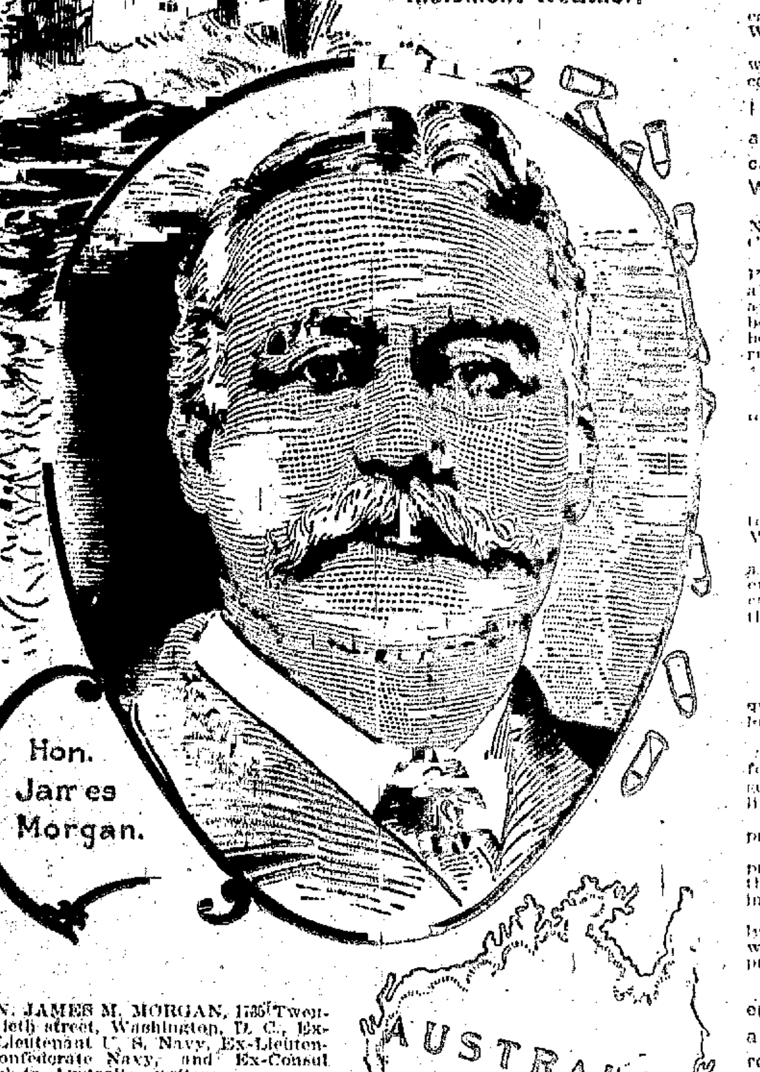

HON. JAMES M. MORGAN, 1335 Twentieth street, Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes:
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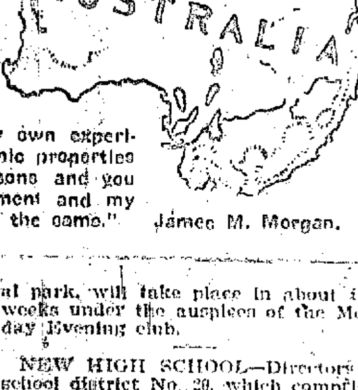

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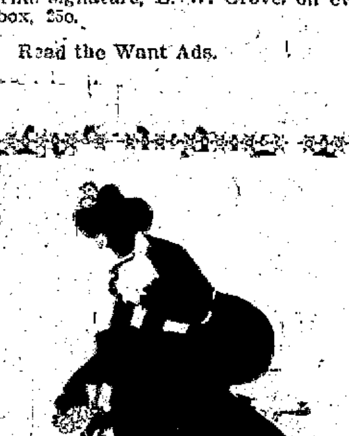

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New 24-Drill Compressor Is in Place but Owing to Accident Cannot Be Put Into Operation Yet—Strike on Cripple Creek Enterprise Property.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 11.—The work of excavating for the foundation for the reception of a big 24-drill compressor at the American Eagle mine of the Stratton Cripple Creek Mining and Development company on Bull hill, has been completed and the large compressor is in place, but during the moving of a big piece of machinery from the Summit storehouse, it slipped off the wagon, breaking a large casting, which piece had to be sent east for a duplicate, or at this time the compressor would be running. As it is, it will probably take four weeks before the broken part is replaced. The new compressor will start air for the American Eagles, the Zenobia and the John A. Logan mines, the supply pipes being connected through the American Eagles. Although there has been a 30-drill compressor on the John A. Logan mine that has heretofore furnished the air, it is reported it was of a type that was expensive and costly to make air. So a new machine, one that was purchased by the late W. S. Stratton is to be put in operation and it is figured that considerable saving will be made there in the cost of air. The work of development in the three properties is being carried forward in a most energetic manner under the direction of General Manager Rice. The tonnage of ore from the American Eagles mine is being maintained and it is said that more than operating expenses is being made from the profit of the ore shipped.

Manager Hanley of the Cripple Creek Enterprise Gold Mining company, is quite jubilant over a small strike that was made in the shaft which is located on the lot between Bennett and Myers avenue on Fourth street. Mr. Hanley several days ago let a contract to parties to sink the shaft 100 feet. Last night the night shift broke into a trachyte vein four feet in width that dipped into the main shaft at 130 foot depth. General assays from this vein give values of from $3 to $8 per ton. Manager Hanley said today that he would not stop the sinking to follow this vein, but would wait until the 100-foot contract was finished then he would drift for it and if it is as he expected it would be he would work it both ways for some distance as he believed that it would increase in values with depth.

Mr. Gilger of Pennsylvania has purchased the lease recently held by Shell and Neville of the Bonanza King on Gold hill and has placed Hugh McDonald in charge. It is understood that Mr. Gilger paid $3,000 spot cash for the lease and he thinks that in the near future he will be able to take out 10 times that amount. At the 300-foot point in this block of ground mentioned there is 24 inches of mineral in sight that will ship around the two-ounce mark, while assays through the vein run as high as 25 ounces.

Sioux Falls people, whose names could not be learned have bought the lease recently held by some local miners on the Wilcox property on Copper mountain and are working with a good sized force of men. This property seems to be looking very well as the new lessees are getting a little ore which they will ship in the near future.

A Crane washing machine is being installed on the Granite property on Battle mountain today. This machine is greatly improved over the one that has been working on the Gold Coin properties for some time.

PACIFIC COMPANY HAS GOOD SHOWING AT GRANITE

The Pacific Mining & Milling company which has its headquarters in this city is one of the companies that has an excellent showing in the newly-revived Granite district. This company has been quietly at work in the district for the past year and a half and was one of the first companies to begin operations there since the camp began taking on new life. The company is owned by Colorado Springs and Pittsburg, Kas., parties. W. A. Swan of Pittsburg, Kas., is president and Harry T. McCauley of this city secretary. The shaft on its Gopher claim is now down 100 feet and is in ore. An additional 100 feet will be sunk immediately and the men will be in ore all the way down. The vein in this property is nine feet wide with 18 inches of solid smelting ore running through it. A test shipment of this latter ore was recently sent to Colorado City. The returns showed it to contain values of $59 per ton. The mill dirt from this vein will run about $10 to $12 per ton. The company has a small five-stamp mill on the property and can handle a limited amount of its milling ore. A cyanide plant will be added in the near future enabling them to treat all their low grade mineral at a profit. The company has ample funds to prosecute its development work and will work its property for all there is in it. Considerable good ore is being saved from the sinking the best of which will be sent to the smelters at Denver. There is a general activity throughout the Granite district at the present time.

FRASER COMPANY HAS GOOD OIL PROPERTY AT FLORENCE

The Fraser Oil & Gas company which was incorporated to operate in the Florence field about three months ago, is one of the companies that has had signal good fortune. After spending only about $2,500 in driving its first well this company has struck oil and the well is now pumping at the rate of 100 barrels per day. As a result of this slight outlay the company is now assured at the present rate of production a net profit of $27,500, according to the figures of an officer of another company, operating in the same field. The oil produced by the Florence wells is now worth 84 cents per barrel at the well, the United Oil company connecting the producers with its pipe line as they come in. The well of the Fraser company is almost within the corporate limits of the city of Florence. The finding of oil in this section and in such a paying quantity extends the known oil area of the field another quarter of a mile to the north, the Fraser being the most northerly producer to come in. There are several wells now in course of drilling in the field that should make producers if theories regarding the extent and course of the underground oil currents are correct and this course is pretty well defined by the locations of the producers.

ACTIVE WORK INTENDED BY NORTH FORK PLACER

Mr. J. M. Allen of the Woods Investment company, has just received a report from Engineer J. F. Rice on the Wild Duck claim of the North Fork Placer company, in which Mr. Allen is interested. The creek upon whose banks the ground of the North Fork Placer company lies for 7,800 feet flows through the property in a comparatively straight channel. Its width varies from 50 to 200 feet, including several low bars on either side. The flow of the creek at present stage is 600 miners inches or 20 cubic feet per second. The average fall of the creek approximates three feet in 100, varying somewhat in places. The bed rock for the most part is granite. A bed rock drain has been run some 200 feet in length. At the face of the cut they now have a depth of 12 feet, of which five feet is loose gravel and seven feet what is termed cement gravel. The latter carries considerable values in gold. At no point have these trench operations reached bed rock which causes the belief that the stratum of cement gravel is between 10 and 15 feet in depth. The values in this cement gravel appear to run from $5 to $10 per cubic yard. Some of the tests made run as high as 30 cents to the pan. The company is getting ready to operate this property extensively.

Mining Notes Around Town

CLEVELAND MAN PURCHASES BOSTON GOLD-COPPER SMELTER.

W. A. Miles, of Cleveland, Ohio, has just purchased from the Boston Gold-Copper Smelting company its Boston Gold-Copper smelter at Leadville, and will have the smelter running again as soon as the plant can be placed in order. Plans have been made for the enlargement of the smelter, and its complete remodeling along up-to-date lines. The Boston smelter has had many ups and downs during its career. The concern was originally financed in the east and purchased the patent rights to the Leder hot blast process, a very successful method of pyritic smelting. The company tore down the old Eilers plant and spent several hundred thousand dollars in the installation of a plant of machinery and three large furnaces. The company treated a large tonnage of very low grade ore, taking material that ran below $10 per tons gross. The process used proved a decided success and there seems to be no doubt but that the company made money. It met all its pay rolls promptly; but toward the latter end of its career those back of the concern became engaged in quarrels among themselves, and the mines failed to obtain settlements for their ores promptly. The mine shipping the largest quantity of ore to this smelter was the New Monarch, and when the plant closed down it had some $70,000 worth of ore on hand and unsettled for. As a result suits were brought in the Federal courts and the plant has been under the charge of a United States marshal.

For some time past a deal has been pending between Mr. Miles and the Boston company, and a short time ago a meeting of the stockholders was held to ratify the sale. Mr. Miles was at one time connected with the New Monarch company, and is closely allied with the interests back of that company, as well as with the Ohio and Colorado Smelting company. It is stated however, that there is no connection between this enterprise and the Salida smelter, the Leadville enterprise being an entirely new company. There will be harmonious relations between the two organizations however, as the Salida plant is in line to handle the matte from the Boston smelter.

The plans made for the enlargement of the plant call for an increase in capacity to 500 tons per day. Should it prove necessary this capacity will be increased. Leadville is in the market for its low grade sulphide and siliceous ores. The intention is to so arrange the Boston plant as to enable it to handle this ore cheaply, and to make such rates on low grade material as will move it at a profit to the miner. By a judicious mixture of iron and copper sulphides and siliceous ores a high grade copper matte can be obtained, which is very desirable in a lead furnace. The resumptions of operations at the Boston plant will have a good effect on Leadville generally. The plant itself will employ a large number of men, and it is understood that no time will be lost in getting work under way.

STRIKE ON HIGHLAND MARY IS OF EXCEPTIONAL RICHNESS.

From a reliable mining man who had the privilege of seeing the recent strike in the Highland Mary, when it was first made we learn that it is one of the richest of the year says the Silverton Standard. The ore, which our informant says will net $100 per ton, was opened up in a 60-foot upraise, about 4,000 feet from the entrance to the Innis tunnel. The streak of gray copper has been followed from the bottom of the upraise, and when it widened into such a magnificent showing it occasioned no great surprise. The Lookout vein has a width varying from two to six feet, and as near as our informant could judge the new ore body fills the entire space between walls at a point where the vein may be said to be an average width. As this is the deepest working in San Juan county, the apex of the Lookout being about 1,800 feet directly above, another triumph has been recorded for the claim that the fissure veins of this camp lose none of their value or size with depth.

In regard to the new mill at the mine our informant states that the machinery has been loosened up and everything seems to be satisfactory. A few minor details are yet to be arranged and the pipe line completed before the mill can be started up on ore, but it is the intention when that is done to run steadily throughout the winter. The management is particularly anxious to run the mill by water power, as it represents a cost of only about $100 per month, whereas steam will cost $1,500 per month.

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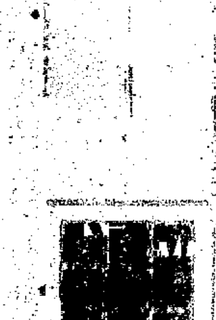
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Colorado Springs, Dec. 11.—The mining stock market this morning showed continued improvement. The sales were considerably larger and several of the gains were of importance. The losses were few and of a fractional character. In the mines list Cripple Creek Consolidated opened the trading by advancing to 5¼. C. K. and N. opened with a fractional advance and continued gaining on continued trading, closing at 12 cents, the highest quotation on this stock for months. Doctor-Jack Pot was stationary at 9 cents and El Paso at 60. Lexington gained to 5 cents but dropped back to 4¾, the latter figure being a gain over yesterday however. Pharmacist gained fractionally. Pinnacle and Portland were stationary. Among the preferred prospects Bob Lee remained stationary. Easter Bell, Little Bessie and Pappoose all made fractional gains. Little Puck remained stationary. In the prospects list Aola gained to 1 cent a share. Kitty Gold gained $1 per 1,000 and Ramona advanced fractionally. Taken altogether the day's business was one to cause encouragement.

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STOCKS—	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	7¾	....
Anaconda	16½	17¼
Argentum-Juniata	09½	....
C. C. Consolidated	4¾	5½
C. K. and N.	12	12½
Coriolanus	7	7½
Dante	2	3
Doctor-Jack Pot	9	9½
Elkton Consolidated	25	31
El Paso	60	61
Fanny Rawlings	....	5
Findley	9	9½
Gold Dollar Consolidated	1½	4½
Golden Cycle	57½	....
Golden Fleece	....	12
Gold King	40	55
Gould	3½	4
Isabella	31½	32½
Last Dollar	30	65
Lexington	4¾	5
Mollie Gibson	5	5½
Moon Anchor	3	....
Pharmacist Consolidated	3¾	4
Pinnacle	4	4¼
Pointer	....	1½
Portland	1.85	1.05½
Prince Albert	1½	2
Vindicator	1.00½	1.01
Work	....	7

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alamo	3¾	4
American Consolidated	....	2
Beacon Hill Ajax	1½	2
Ben Hur	1½	2¾
Blanche	....	2
Blue Bell	4	4½
Bob Lee	....	005
Buckhorn	1½	2
Calera	3	6
C. C. Gold Exploration	3	4
Champion	....	2½
C. C. and Manitou	2	2½
Constantine	008	1½
Creede and Cripple Creek	4	....
Currency	1	....
Des Moines	1½	2½
Dillon	7	....
Dorothy	002	....
Easter Bell	007	008
Echo	004	007
Flower of the West	1	1½
Fulton Marguerite	005	....
German American	005	1
Gold Bond	2½	2¾
Gold Sovereign	2¾	3
Grace Gold	....	005
Hart	2½	4
Ida May	5¼	10
Ironclad	2	2½
Jolly Jane	....	2
Kaffirs	....	1½
Keystone	2¾	3¾
Little Bessie	4½	4¾
Little Joan	....	2
Little Nell	....	3
Little Puck	3	3½
Madeline	....	2
Mariposa	....	1
Mary Cashen	5¼	5
Midway	2	2½
Missouri	1	3
Mobile	005	....
Morning Star	4½	5
National	....	1½
Nellie V.	1	....
New Haven	2½	....
Olive Branch	....	1
Oriole	1½	1¾
Pappoose	1	1½
Progress	1½	....
Pythias	....	2
Republic	1¼	1½
Robert Burns	....	3
Rose Maud	1¾	2½
Rose Nicol	2	3
Sedan	....	004
Sunset-Eclipse	1½	2
Twin Sisters	....	1
Uncle Sam	....	2
Union	....	3
Virginia May	....	2½

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	657	2
Anchor	....	1
Antelope	....	005
Aola	1½	....
Astor	....	002
Banner Gold	004	1

PROSPECTS—Continued.

	Bid.	Ask.
Cripple Creek Bullion	008	1
Celestine	002	003
Colfax	003	....
Colonial Dames	....	006
Copper Signal	0025	003
Crosena	0015	0025
Dead Shot	005	....
De Beers	006	....
Detroit	004	....
Emma Aimee	....	1
Ernestine	002	....
Favorite	....	003
Figaro	....	005
Golden Age	....	005
Golden Eagle (C. C.)	....	009
Gold Hill	009	1½
Gold Knob	1	1½
Goldstone	....	008
Hayden Gold	007	....
Henrietta	001	005
Horseshoe	001	002
Key West	005	....
Kitty Gold	0035	009
Leon Consolidated	....	003
Little Man	....	0025
Lucrative	....	004
Magic	....	005
Magna Charta	....	2
Magnet Rock	....	1¼
Maria A.	007	009
Marion	0035	004
Marquette	002	....
Mary Nevins	1	2
Navajo	0015	0035
Old Gold	1⅞	2
Ontario	....	1¼
Palace	....	005
Prin-Sett	....	004
Ramona	2	4
Rattler	1	....
Red Spruce	005	....
Rocky Mountain	....	2½
Santa Fe	001	005
Shannon	....	003
Silver State	....	007
Spar	003	008
St. Thomas	....	½
Teutonic	....	4
Xerxes	....	005
Zeo	005	1

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

C. C. Con., 1000 at 5¼.
C. K. and N., 7000 at 11¼, 1000 at 11½, 1000 at 11¾, 5000 at 12.
Doctor-Jack Pot, 1500 at 9.
El Paso, 2300 at 60.
Gold Dollar Con., 5000 at 4½.
Isabella, 500 at 32.
Lexington, 500 at 5, 1000 at 4¾.
Pharmacist, 500 at 4.
Pointer, 3000 at 1½.
Pinnacle, 1000 at 4.
Portland, 1700 at $1.85.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

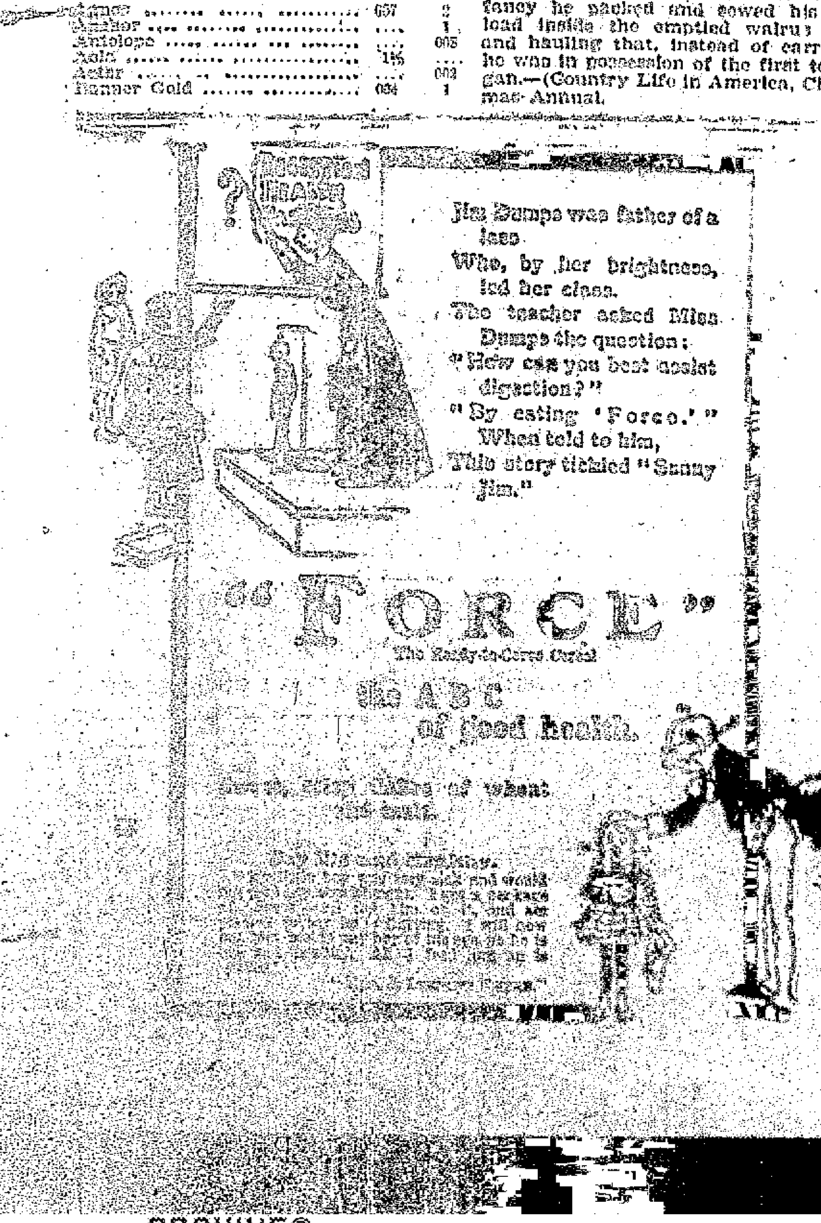
Bob Lee, 5000 at 005.
Easter Bell, 1000 at 0075.
Fauntleroy, 1000 at 1.
Little Bessie, 4000 at 4¼.
Little Puck, 1000 at 3.
Pappoose, 5000 at 1¼.

PROSPECTS.

Aola, 5000 at 1¼.
Golden Age, 5000 at 007.
Gold Hill, 5000 at 1.
Kitty Gold, 2300 at 007.
Ramona, 5000 at 2¾.
Rocky Mountain, 2000 at 3½.
Silver State, 2000 at 005.

The First Toboggan.

Primitive man was doubtless sorely puzzled to carry a load over the snow. It was indeed a weariness to the flesh until he saw how easily the bear pulled the giant walrus the right way of the fur over the ice. Then, forthwith, I fancy he packed and sewed his own load inside the emptied walrus skin, and hauling that, instead of carrying, he was in possession of the first toboggan.—(Country Life in America, Christmas Annual.



EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Report from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., to Otis & Hough.

New York, Dec. 11.—The heavy liquidation which began yesterday afternoon was continued today throughout most of the session and prices suffered severely. Notwithstanding the fact that all sorts of rumors were afloat in different quarters there was no announcement of any specific case nor do indications point to more than the ordinary stress caused by the hardening money rates and the calling of several large loans, the liquidation of which today was probably the main cause of most of the disturbance. As usual at such times, the buying today was infinitely better than the selling and while liquidation may not have run its course it seems sure that as far as the average commission house is concerned that most of the weak holdings have been disposed of, though from other quarters—that is to say—from the larger leading interests there has been apparently no important selling and we therefore regard the worst as over. There was some talk during the day of possible complications arising out of the Venezuelan trouble, but we see nothing in this to cause apprehension and do not look to see a greater strain put upon the financial situation than has been already endured while the loss in reserve to be reported Friday will probably equal $5,000,000 this is expected and should cause no further discussion. There has undoubtedly been a moderate short interest established and some issues even now show the effect of an effort to cover. We believe the situation can be regarded with fair degree of confidence and expect no serious complications.

Demand sterling, $4.87½.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	80⅞	81	78¾	79¼
do pfd	97⅞	97¾	96⅞	97⅜
Alton	32½	32¼	30½	31
do pfd	70½	70½	70	70
B. and O.	95¾	95⅜	93	94¼
do pfd	93¼	93¾	93	93
C. and G. W.	24	24	23	23½
Colo. Southern	28¼	28⅜	26⅝	26⅞
do 1st pfd	67	67	67	67
do 2d pfd	43½	43½	42	42
D. and R. G.	38½	38½	36½	36¾
do pfd	89	89½	85	88⅞
C. and O.	44½	45½	44	44½
O. and W.	28	28	27	27¼
N. and W.	69½	68⅞	67¼	68⅜
Erie	32¼	32⅜	30⅞	30⅜
do 1st pfd	63	63	61¼	61⅞
do 2d pfd	44⅞	44¾	42	43
Reading	56¾	56¾	54½	55½
do 2d pfd	73¾	73¾	72	72⅜
Hock. Valley	98⅞	99	95	97¼
do pfd	96½	96½	95	95½
W. and L. E.	22½	22½	20⅞	20⅞
do 1st pfd	53	53	50⅛	50⅞
do 2d pfd	32¼	32¼	31½	31½
D. and H.	155½	155½	154	164
New R. I.	39½	39½	35¼	36⅜
do pfd	80	80	75½	77½
St. Paul	169¾	169¾	167½	168⅞
L. and N.	122½	122⅞	120	120⅞
Union Pacific	97⅞	97¾	94⅞	96
do pfd	91	91	90	90½
do Bonds	104⅞	104⅞	103⅞	104
Mo. Pacific	103⅞	103⅞	101	101⅜
Southern Pac.	60⅞	60⅞	61½	59
Texas Pacific	39¾	39¾	38	38¾
Can. Pacific	126¼	126¾	124½	125⅛
M. St. L. and S. S. M.	73	73	70	70½
do pfd	121	121	120	120
N. Y. Central	150¾	151¼	149⅛	150½
Ill. Central	141	141	139⅛	140
Wis. Central	24¼	24½	23¾	24¼
Iowa Central	37	37	35½	36¾
do pfd	65¾	65¾	65	65
Mexican Central	21	21⅛	21	21
Mexican National	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
Pennsylvania	163¼	163¾	161⅞	161⅞
N. Y. C. and St. L.	41½	41½	41	41
K. C. Southern	30¼	30¼	29	29½
do pfd	52½	53½	52½	53½
C. C. C. and St. L.	95	95	93¾	93⅝
C. and N. W.	219	219	216	215
Chi. Terminal	16	16	15	15
Wabash	26¼	26¼	24	25
do pfd	40¾	40¾	39	39½
do Bonds	72¾	72¾	72	72
Southern Ry.	31⅛	31⅛	29¼	29¾
do pfd	91¼	91¼	91	91
St. L. and S. F.	70¾	70¾	67	67¼
do pfd	69½	69½	67	67¼
Detroit Southern	16	16	15¼	15¾
do pfd	32½	32½	31½	31½
T. St. L. and W.	27½	27½	26¼	26¾
do pfd	44¼	44¼	44	44
M. K. and T.	23¾	24¼	22¾	23
do pfd	53½	53½	51¾	51¾
Amal. Copper	56¼	55¾	54	55½
Anaconda	86	86	82½	83
Smelter	38	38½	37½	37½
do pfd	90½	91	89¾	91
T. C. and I.	54⅝	54⅝	53	53
C. F. and I.	81	81	79½	81
U. S. Steel	31	31½	31⅜	32¼
do pfd	82¼	82¼	80	80¾
Rep. Steel	18½	18⅞	18¼	18½
do pfd	77	77	75¾	76
P. S. Car Co.	58	58	56½	57¼
Amer. Car Fdry	33¾	34	33½	33¾
do pfd	88½	88⅛	87½	87¼
Amer. Locomotive	27	27	26⅛	26¾
do pfd	91	91	91	91
Nat. Lead	25¼	25¼	24¾	25
Sugar	118¾	119¼	117⅞	119¼
North American	112	112	105	103
U. S. Leather	12	12	11½	11½
do pfd	88¼	88½	87½	88¼
Cons. Gas	208¾	208⅝	205	200
Peoples' Gas	100¼	100¼	99¼	99¼
Gen. Elec.	175¾	175¾	173½	174
Paper pfd	72¼	72¼	71¾	71¾
Va. Chemical	59⅞	59⅞	58	58
Metropolitan	137½	137½	135¼	136¾
Manhattan	145¼	146	143¼	143⅞
B. R. T.	61¾	63¼	60⅞	61¼
Pacific Mail	39⅛	39½	37¾	37⅞
W. Union	87½	87½	87	87¼
U. S. Re. Bonds	....	....	86	ask
American Ice	10⅜	10⅜	10	10
do pfd	37½	37½	37	37¼
Amer. Cot. Oil	44½	44½	40	40½
Corn Product	27½	27½	27¼	27¼
do pfd	80½	80½	79⅝	80

Money closed 9@10 per cent; last loan 10 per cent. Total sales, $1,125,600.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

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(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, registered	107¾	108½
U. S. 2s, coupon	108¼	109
U. S. 3s, registered	107½	108½
U. S. 3s, coupon	107¾	108½
U. S. 3s, small bonds	106½	107½
U. S. 4s, old, registered	108¾	109¼
U. S. 4s, old, coupon	109¾	110½
U. S. 4s, new, registered	135½	136
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	135½	136
U. S. 5s, registered	103⅜	104½
U. S. 5s, coupon	103⅜	1
District Columbia	123½	....

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—Close—Money on call firm at 6@9 per cent., closing 9@10 per cent.

Time money firm, accommodations small, 60 days 7½ per cent., 90 days 7@7½ per cent., six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8725 for demand and at $4.83375@4.8350 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¼.

Bar silver 47¾. Mexican dollars, 37¼.

Government bonds weak, railroad bonds weak.

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—The London tin market advanced 17s 6d today, spot there being quoted at £113 2s 6d and futures at £113 7s 6d. Influenced by this advance the local market also was higher with spot at $24.95@25.12½. Copper was lower in London, spot closing at £50 8s 9d and futures at £50 18s 3d, but remained dull and nominal in the local market, where standard is quoted at $10.75, lake at $11.65 and electrolytic and casting at $11.45. Lead was dull and unchanged here at 4⅛ and in London at £10 13s 9d. Spelter also was quiet and unchanged at London at £19 17s 6d while here it was easy but likewise unchanged at $4.95.

Iron in Glasgow closed at 54s 6d and in Middlesboro at 47s 7½d. Locally iron was quiet and nominally unchanged. Warrants continue nominal. No. 1 foundry northern, $25.00@25.50; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, No. 1 foundry southern soft, at $22.00@23.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

Furnished by Otis & Hough, Bankers and Brokers, 127 Pike's Peak Avenue.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Liverpool unchanged to ⅛ lower. Paris unchanged to ¼ lower. The tone of the market was again strong. The lighter primary receipts and reported good cash demand from southwest and northwest markets helped the prevailing bullish sentiment. The government report yesterday afternoon indicates nearly a perfect crop on a very largely increased acreage and is therefore bearish. The outcome of the crop is, however, too far off to be seriously a factor at this time. Foreign markets are apparently still dull. Argentine advices are favorable. Both the northwest and the southwest mills report a poor demand for flour. It still looks like a good scalping market. Estimated cars tomorrow, 40.

Corn—Liverpool ⅛ lower to ¼ higher. The December was apparently again manipulated for higher prices. It is entirely a matter of manipulation, and the weather at the moment favors it. We are not sure, however, that the manipulators will not get more cash corn of the contract grade this month than they will want. We advise having nothing to do with this option. The May was active and strong but there was enough profit-taking to prevent any material advance. Shorts have covered freely past few days and with more favorable weather some reaction would naturally be due. On any material weakness, however, we would buy May corn. Estimated cars tomorrow, 175.

Oats—Market is fairly active and firm. There is a moderate cash demand but so far as we can learn, nothing urgent. Commission houses have been rather good buyers of oats and the receipts are only moderate. Estimated cars tomorrow, 65.

Provisions—Market is weak and lower. Receipts hogs, 84,000, against 123,000 last year. Prices were lower at the yards and there was quite a little selling by local packers. Cash demand also appears to be falling off to some extent.

(Quotations furnished by Otis & Hough.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	74⅝	75⅝	74⅝	75⅜
May	76⅞	77⅜	76⅝	77⅜
July	73⅝	74⅛	73¾	74⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	56½	57¼	56¼	57⅛
Jan.	48½	49	48⅜	49
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅞	44⅝
July	43⅛	43¼	43	43⅛
Oats—				
Dec., old	30⅝	31	30⅝	31
Dec., new	31⅜	32	31⅜	32
May	33⅛	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Pork—				
Jan.	16.60	16.85	16.60	16.75
May	15.55	15.60	15.45	15.57
Lard—				
Dec.	10.45	10.45	10.32	10.32
Jan.	9.80	9.90	9.77	9.77
May	9.12	9.12	9.07	9.12
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.50	8.50	8.42	8.42
May	8.32	8.32	8.30	8.30

By Associated Press.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull but firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 74@75; No. 3, 65@75; No. 2 red, 74½@75¼; No. 2 corn, 67; No. 2 yellow, 67@58; No. 2 oats, 32; No. 3 white, 32½@33; No. 2 rye, 49½; good feeding barley, 35@38; fair to choice malting, 46@56; No. 1 flax seed, $1.14; No. 1 northwestern, $1.23; prime timothy seed, $3.65; Mess pork, per bbl., $16.67½@17.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $10.40@10.45; short ribs sides (loose), $8.70@8.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@10.00; clover, contract grade, $10.75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls.	21,000	16,700
Wheat, bu.	55,000	1,600
Corn, bu.	99,000	53,700
Oats, bu.	93,700	162,500
Rye, bu.	2,700	2,000
Barley, bu.	26,100	21,500

On the produce exchange today the butter market steady; creamery, 19@29; dairy, 17@25; eggs steady, 24; cheese, 11¾@12½.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 7½@12.

COPPER DECLINED.

Reported by Paine, Webber & Co. to Otis & Hough.

Boston, Dec. 11.—The New York market had a bad break today and coppers weakened and declined in sympathy as on former like occasions. The coppers were relatively stronger than the rest of the market. There is little encouragement to buy anything while money is exerting such a strong influence over market prices. We must be getting down pretty near bottom however, and after the beginning of the new year stocks ought to be a buy. London copper closed easy, off 6s 3d for spot and 5s for futures. Sales 500 tons spot, 450 tons futures.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 17,500; 15 to 20 cents lower; very dull. Good to prime steers, $5.60@6.60; poor to medium, $3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows, $1.65@4.50; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.00@7.00; Texas-fed steers, $3.50@4.75; western steers, $4.00@5.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 20,000; 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.80@6.20; good to choice, $5.90@6.10; light, 5.70@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.05@6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady to 15c lower; lambs, steady to 25c lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.60; western sheep, $2.75@4.40; native lambs, $4.00@5.50; western lambs, $4.25@5.10.

Denver Live Stock.

Denver, Dec. 11.—Receipts were not very liberal today, less than 70 head arriving. A good proportion were from the country. All of the fresh receipts were from this state and the bulk was ordinary in quality. The eastern markets continue to decline, prices reported to be off a dime at Chicago, and as much at the river. The market here, of course, ruled weak to lower in sympathy and the very best grades are no more than steady. There is a very good demand at market values and a fair clearance was made. The conditions are so much worse at the eastern markets that shippers are well satisfied to sell their cattle on this market. As usual there were very few beef steers on sale, so packers' purchases consisted of cows, bulls and calves. The offerings of fat cows were fairly good in quality and the best sold at $3.20 with the bulk at $3.05 to $3.20. The best calves sold at $3.50 and the bulls at $1.75. There was a load of good feeders on the market that brought $3.70, which was the top. These steers averaged 891 pounds. The bulk of the feeders and stockers on sale brought around $3.65 and were fairly good. Prospects are for a clearance of the yards by the close of business tonight, though some of the common stock may go over.

Hogs—Three loads of hogs arrived for the market which help some, but the supply is short of the demand. The quality of the offerings was good and prices paid were a dime higher than at Omaha, which reported a lower market. The bulk of the hogs sold at $6.20, while $6.10 was the top at the river. Packers are in need of hogs and will pay a premium on the choice kinds.

Sheep—Sheep receipts were light and the only sale made since last report was several loads of feeder lambs at private terms. There is a good demand for muttons and a few inquiries for feeders. Prices are about steady at river prices.

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Direct Election of Senators.

The two seats in the senate for each state have come to be the most highly coveted prizes of success in American public life. The Constitution directs that senators shall be chosen by the state legislatures. The candidacy of ambitious and powerful men for seats in the senate does not, as a rule, await the assembling of the state lawmaking bodies. Since the legislatures have to choose the senators, the would-be senators make it their business to choose the legislatures. The whole public life of not a few of our states within the past few years has been demoralized by the struggle for seats in the senate at Washington. This clause in the Constitution, which specifies that the senators shall be chosen by the legislatures of the states, has abundantly proven itself an unwise and improper restriction. The states should have been left to choose their senators as they like. Some states for a long time, in that case, might have preferred the present plan of election by the two branches of the legislature, but most of the states and in our opinion all of them,—as the result of an unrestricted opportunity to test different methods,—would have to come at last to the plan of direct popular election of senators. Every year brings fresh confirmation of the desirability of such a change, and upon few subjects are the people of the United States so nearly agreed. On a question of this kind the one set of men wholly incapable of expressing a wise or valuable judgment are the senators themselves, who are the beneficiaries of the existing system. The members of the other house, on the other hand, have no reason for expressing a biased judgment; and when they vote,—as they have done, with entire, or practical, unanimity,—in favor of an amendment to the constitution allowing the states to elect their senators by popular vote, nothing could be in more shockingly bad taste than the determination of senators themselves to prevent the question from coming before the states for an expression of final judgment. It is not necessary, of course, to change the existing system in those states which prefer to keep it; but liberty ought to be given to every state to elect its senators by direct vote, as it elects its governor, if it so chooses. Delaware remains today without any representation in the senate at all, as the result of a legislative deadlock produced by the aggressive determination of one rich man to fight his way into the upper house of congress.—(The Progress of the World,' in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,[illegible]
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. fund)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. fund)		10,070.00
Bonds and Warrants	580,568.24	
Due from Banks	571,067.52	
Cash	859,665.79	
		1,561,[illegible].15
Total		$3,205,[illegible].15

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	504,546.75
Circulation	96,500.00
Deposits	2,508,729.47
Total	$3,205,[illegible].15

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 654,247.53
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		65,000.00
Real Estate		6,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit	$100,000.00	
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	89,644.61	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	339,711.63	
Cash	214,574.27	
Cash Resources		743,930.51
		$1,354,177.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	6,500.00
Undivided Profits	24,042.61
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits	1,218,[illegible]
	$1,354,177.73

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 659,[illegible].76
United States Bonds		25,000.00
Due from United States Treasurer		1,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	$1,128,312.60	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,455,[illegible].10	2,583,677.07
		$3,269,277.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	169,[illegible].97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,[illegible]
	$3,269,277.83

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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans		$1,120,871.08	Capital	$ 200,000.00
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One of the principal comedy events of the season will be the appearance of David Warfield at the Opera house on next Tuesday evening in "The Auctioneer." This is Warfield's second season as a star, but his first performance in this city.

His great success last year is known to everyone interested in theatrical affairs. The production is made by David Belasco, whose name as sponsor should be sufficient to demonstrate its high worth and character. The Warfield triumphs in the delineation of Hebrew character have his fame throughout the theater world, where he is considered the most delightful impersonator of this line of work now to be seen. The production is the one seen at the Bijou theater, New York, where the piece ran four months, and the company includes such admirable players as Marie Bates, Dorothy West Rogers, Maria Davis, Helena Phillips, Robert Fischer, Eugene Canfield, William Boag, Dallas Tyler, Sadie Miner, Stokes Sullivan, Harry Rogers and Charles Chappelle.

"FLORODORA."

"Florodora," as given by John C. Fisher and Thomas W. Ryley's magnificent company of all high class players, is to be the attraction at the Opera house on Saturday evening. This is the second season of this new world famed musical comedy out of New York, and that it has been a most gratifying source of amusement to lovers of musical plays all over the country is fully attested by the great success that has attended it. The production that will be seen here includes in the list of principals Corinne as "Dolores," Eleanor Falk as "Lady Holyrood," Charles Dox, Charles H. Bowers, Alf C. Wheeler, Willard Curtiss, Alfred Cahill, Grace Hazard and Francis Tyson. The same great chorus that has at all times been one of the features of "Florodora" with the famous beauties of the double sextet will be welcomed as old friends by both those who have been "Florodora" and those who have not, as it is certain no other musical comedy has ever before been accorded the same amount of recognition in America as has been this unusually popular success. The artists of this company will be ably assisted in the rendering of the many melodious numbers of the piece by a large and competent orchestra carried with the organization.

"MY PARTNER."

The offering at the Opera house for next Monday night will be an elaborate production of Bartley Campbell's "My Partner," a play that for 22 years has been the standard by which all other American plays have been judged. The late Louis Aldrich's impersonation of Joe Saunders was a familiar bit of characterization, and it made fame and fortune for that favorite actor. Bartley Campbell and Aldrich have passed into the great majority, but "My Partner" will live on for many years, and give delight to thousands. The present revival enlists the services of a capable organization, and the scenic equipment will be on a scale of magnificence not possible when Bartley Campbell was in his prime. Effective stage pictures and modern stage methods will assure a snappy performance, and also all next week's presentation of "My Partner" promises to be one of the most agreeable events of the local theatrical season.

EUGENE COWLES CONCERT.

At the Opera house this evening Mr. Eugene Cowles and his company of celebrities will give a grand operatic concert.

A well known writer in speaking of Mr. Cowles describes him in a few words admirably: "He is just splendidly manly." His long association as principal basso with the Boytonians, and his more recent success as joint star with Alice Neilson in the "Fortune Teller" and other operas, together as star of his own company has endeared him to the American public, and wherever he sings means testing the capacity of the house. The staid and conservative critics of Europe pronounce him the greatest living basso, with one exception. The following program will be given:

PART I.

Rondo—Sonata No. 1—Violin and piano ..... Beethoven
Miss Farrington and Mr. Peck.
Waltz song—Paris ..... Arditi
Miss Blamere.
The Horn ..... Flegler
Mr. Eugene Cowles.
Polonaise ..... Chopin
Mr. Walter Peck.
Ensemble—Il Trovatore ..... Verdi
Mr. Cowles, Miss Blamere, Miss Farrington and Mr. Peck.

PART II.

Fantasia—La Cascade ..... Pauer
Mr. Walter Peck.
(a) Crossing the Bar ..... Eugene Cowles
(b) Forgotten ..... Eugene Cowles
Mr. Eugene Cowles.
(a) If You Were Here ..... Chapman
(b) — ..... Weedham
Polonaise Brilliante ..... Wieniawski
Miss Clara Farrington.

PART III.

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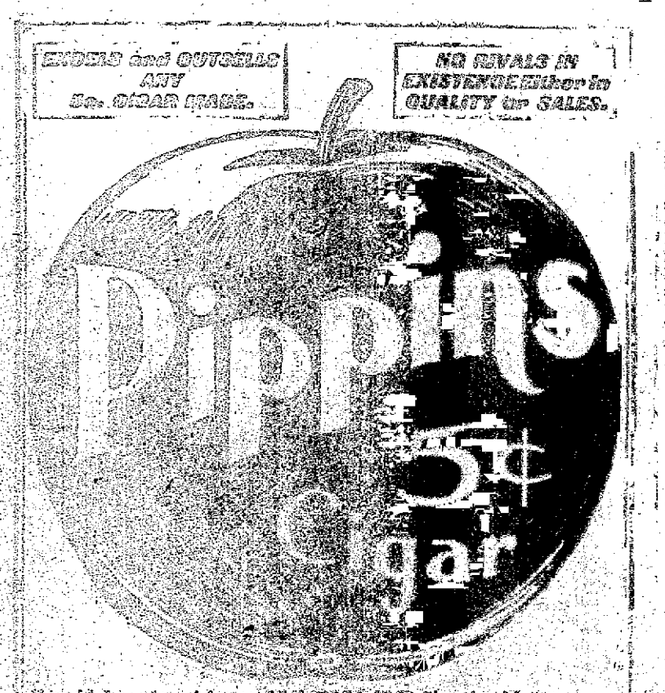

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London, Nov. 30.—Title-hunger is a disease. Those who are suffering from this will do anything to gratify the appetite. There is natural and artificial greatness; the first is the reward of special ability, character or achievement; the second can be attained by a variety of methods. Only the few have the qualities and the opportunities to become really great, but the many have it in their power to secure artificial greatness. They support the party which is in power, they pester ministers, they pose as philanthropists, they entertain royal personages, they advertise themselves, they flatter and fawn, and in due course some of them receive the title they have made such persistent efforts to obtain. Possibly half the energy and ingenuity expended in the right direction might have produced good work which would have entitled them to be honored—but they lacked natural greatness. Is it good policy to bestow titles upon such people? Their subordinates and their acquaintances know they do not deserve the distinction, and the officials who have been the means of conferring the honor laugh amongst themselves at the award. As it is, our minister almost always refuse titles, as also do most of the leading men in the colonies. When the Lord Normanby of the day asked for a marquisate, Lord Melbourne answered: "I did not think you could be such a d d fool."

Out of the matter of titles, indirectly occurs a disturbing thought. There comes a time of life to those who have lived in what might be described as the world of the most prominent action, when many of their friends occupy pedestals. A walk through the west end of London is then somewhat like strolling through a cemetery. Here is General in bronze, astride of an impossible horse. You remember him huddled in a closed carriage, enveloped in wraps and rugs. There is Mr. in stone, arrayed in an irreproachable frock-coat, addressing inattentive crowds. Not many years ago he was a prosy, elderly, ill-dressed individual who dogmatized at dinner, and loudly repeated what he had said to "Mr. Gladstone," or to "Lord Beaconsfield." Elsewhere a tablet records the many virtues of Sir , who certainly did not occupy the position of a latter-day saint in the estimate of his associates. They are great men now—and for a time—they were very far from great then, to those who knew them best.

Volodyovski's turf career has surely terminated, and no Derby winner has previously disgraced himself so deeply as a four-year-old. Volodyovski's performances have been ignominious in the extreme during the past season, and as he apparently will not try over any course whatever he may just as well be turned out of training. It might be a good plan to send this horse over hurdles just on the off chance of his proving a good jumper.

It is time a protest was entered against the attempts that are being made to persuade young women to emigrate to South Africa. The rosy pictures of their prospects that are drawn over here are almost illusory; and for the present, at any rate, female emigrants in search of employment at the Cape or in the new colonies are finding like the men, that they would have been better off if they had remained at home. Far more serious, however, than any question of their material prosperity is the consideration of their moral welfare. I have lately received several communications regarding the temptations and the dangers that beset any friendless girl from home, or any girl who is not vigilantly protected, in Johannesburg, Cape Town and other populous places. Both in Cape Town and Johannesburg the social evil now flourishes to an appalling extent, and in the former city the scandals connected with it are at last awakening a public opinion not easily shocked by such things. The ladies engaged in this movement for the emigration of English girls to South Africa are doubtless well-meaning, and I am sure that they have no conception of the mischief they are doing. The way to destruction, however, is often paved with good intentions. To induce any young woman to go out to South Africa at present, unless it be under the most stringent precautions for her personal protection, is really an act of wickedness which cannot be too strongly censured.

Could any "man about town" who left London for over 30 or 40 years since revisit it today, I doubt if anything would astonish him more than the growth of palatial public rooms for lunching, dining and supplying the resident population. Almost every week a new one seems to be added to the list. After a few weeks' absence from town, I was asked the other day by a friend to dine at Claridge's. I knew that the historical Claridge's had been transformed into a magnificent up-to-date hostelry, but I was not prepared to find it equipped with one of the most sumptuous public restaurants in London. The decoration of the room was all but finished on the occasion of my visit, and it is a triumph of good taste combined with the luxuriousness proper to a banqueting hall—for the dinner of a first-class modern restaurant is a banquet such as only kings knew of until the last few years. It is a sign of the times to see Claridge's—once the exclusive abode of royal and princely personages—entertaining the motley assemblage that now makes up the fashionable world of London. But the moneyed man is the king today, and the king's hotel-keeper has to recognize the fact, like everybody else, and enlarges his premises accordingly to make room for the great uncrowned—in their ever-increasing numbers.

I hear that the king intends to revert to the custom of usually having a cabinet minister in attendance on him except when the court is at Buckingham palace. During the earlier years of Queen Victoria's reign a cabinet minister was invariably in attendance, except when her majesty was either at Buckingham palace or at Claremont. In those days only the prime minister or one of the secretaries of state was eligible for this duty—a rule which was altered in the time of Lord Aberdeen's administration, as it was inconvenient for some of the principal ministers to go to Balmoral when affairs were critical and urgent just before and during the Crimean war. Early in the 50's the attendance of a cabinet minister at Windsor castle was dispensed with, but was continued at Osborne, and after the death of the prince consort, Queen Victoria scarcely ever had a minister staying regularly at court, except at Balmoral or when she was abroad. The transaction of public business is much facilitated if a minister is at court when the sovereign is in the country, and the king takes a keen interest in all affairs, and likes to know about everything that is going on, and to be himself constantly consulted. The king, indeed, is as personally active in every branch of government business as even George III., whose appetite for public affairs was insatiable.

The maneuvers of the "Morgan group" and the "Yerkes group" have thrown back the development of the London electric railway system for the best part of 12 months, but they have had one good result. They have convinced 99 out of every 100 inhabitants of London that a matter of this kind ought to be under some sort of control by the municipal authorities. The county council has thrown itself nobly into the gap, and hardly a voice has been heard to protest. Whether the county council should itself construct a series of "tubes" is a matter for consideration. But, at any rate, it ought, in conjunction with the city corporation, to decide, after proper inquiry, what are the best lines for these railways to take, and parliament ought to adopt their joint recommendation.

A Successful School in the "Black Belt."

Kowaliga is a non-sectarian school, and adapts its curriculum to the needs of the neighborhood. Thorough instruction is given, in the grammar grade, but on practical farming, the care of live stock, and on the elements of manual training the main stress is laid with the boys. Cooking, sewing, laundry work, housekeeping, and the care of poultry and the garden are part of the girls' course. Naturally a community of such limited opportunities cannot afford to support an institution as large as this. The state contributes less than $300, the American Missionary association $400. The rest of the money necessary comes from friends in the north, and further aid is urgently desired.

No one can see all this growth, as the writer has done, and not marvel at the change which, in a few years, has been brought about in this community by the school, or be else than deeply impressed with the utility of this attempt at self help. It is distinctly a type of the negro school that is certain to spring up all over the south as more and more graduates of Hampton and Tuskegee go back to their one-room cabins and help to transform them into clean and respectable frame dwellings, as is being done at Kowaliga in many instances. For education brings with it a desire for better methods of living, and the Bensons, not content to let the school absorb all their efforts to uplift their race, have founded a land company, whose special object is home-building and the development of the negro farmer. With such an advance will go much of the picturesqueness of the present crude methods of living, but it means better and more prosperous citizens and more valuable neighbors to the whites of the section.—("An Alabama Negro School," by Oswald Garrison Villard, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

Japan's Educational Functions.

By way of comparison it might be said that Japan is establishing throughout eastern Asia an educational Monroe doctrine; she is demonstrating the principle that there is nothing like Asia for Asiatics; she is not in any way crying hands off to other nations; but she is proving by peaceful effort that she can accomplish more than if she undertook to do the same thing with a vast armed force. If we note specifically how Japanese influence is exerting itself quietly throughout the countries of Asia, we can more readily appreciate the significance of the schoolmaster position. Especially is this true if we treat this educational process as not referring merely to schools and books, but to commercial exploitation, assistance in governmental administration, organization of armies, and general adaptability of services where they can be of direct advantage both to Japan and the country served. A secret of Japan's success along these lines is: Europeans want to do everything for Asiatics in the sense of monopolizing the doing; the Japanese wish to teach the Asiatics to do for themselves as they are doing for themselves. In China it has been found that a Japanese army officer, or instructor along any line, will accomplish more with greater interest on part of the student in a given time than any other foreigner. Japanese merchants, principally on a small scale, are locating themselves in all parts of the interior of China where no European merchant has ever though of going.—("New Japan: The Schoolmaster of Asia," by John Barrett, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

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ROOMS with board. 609 N. Tejon. Phone 310 B.

NEW house; winter rates. 815 North Cascade.

SOUTH rooms with board. 323 S. Nevada.

ROOMS and board. 528 N. Nevada.

ROOMS and board. 124 N. Tejon.

TO TRADE.

FOR SALE—Or trade, ... for cows or young stock ... difference. Ad. M 126, Gazette.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED

ROOMS.

FURNISHED for light housekeeping front room and kitchen; separate outside entrances to both; bath, range, hot and cold water, electric lights; cheap for winter. Call 1311 Colorado ave.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS—Low winter rates for handsome rooms by the day, week or month; steam heat, baths, good service. Everhart block.

THE ORMONDE—Handsome rooms, newly furnished, modern, steam heat, electric lights, bath. No. 13A S. Cascade ave., fronting Antlers park.

TWO delightful front rooms; nicely furnished and comfortable in every way; winter rates. 618 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Two especially cozy furnished housekeeping rooms. Call before 9 or after 4. 310 S. Weber.

FURNISHED or unfurnished for light housekeeping; two or four rooms. 1031 Washington avenue.

FURNISHED or unfurnished sitting room, dining room and kitchen. 521 North Weber street.

TO RENT—$8 month. Cozy sleeping or housekeeping room; for ladies only. 223 North Wahsatch.

ELEGANT large front room for two gentlemen or ladies; entirely modern. 422 E. Bijou st.

TO RENT—Pleasant, fully furnished suite of rooms for housekeeping. 329 E. Willamette ave.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping, cheap. 18 N. Oak.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire, 205 Cheyenne Ave.

TO ADULTS—Two housekeeping rooms; gas range; use of bath. 810 N. Weber.

TWO or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern. 440 E. Pike's Peak.

THREE or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. 417 S. Weber.

THREE housekeeping rooms, cheap; heat, light, bath free. 311 N. Walnut.

UNFURNISHED, two rooms; range, water and bath. 501 S. Cascade.

TO RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping; no children. 121 E. Cimarron.

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping for $8. 914 S. Cascade.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 216 N. Weber St.

CHOICE suite of rooms with or without board. 202 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Close in, cheap; two sunny rooms. 317 E. Cucharas.

SUNNY clean room cheap; close in. 516 E. Pike's Peak.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 516 E. Pike's Peak.

TWO housekeeping; cheap. 320 E. Dale.

LARGE pleasant room. 15 E. Willamette.

HOUSEKEEPING: 315 N Nevada.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 518 S. Weber.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms—746 E Platte.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 215 Cheyenne.

TO RENT—Room, cheap. 507 N. Tejon.

FURNISHED rooms. 323 S. Nevada.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

ROOMS.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light, bath, no children. 523 S. Nevada.

TO RENT—Rooms. 215 N. Wahsatch.

TO RENT—FURNISHED

HOUSES

FURNISHED.

3 room for light housekeeping	$ 15
8-room modern house and barn, N. Nevada	100
10 rooms, modern, north	85
12 rooms, well furnished, close in, on North Cascade ave.	115

Many other furnished houses on our lists.
THE COLORADO INVESTMENT AND REALTY CO.
15-18 Postoffice Building.

TO RENT—Furnished 5-room house with bath; on the West side; close in; at $25 per month. This home can be bought with or without furniture on easy monthly installments.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

TO RENT—423 East Uintah, brick cottage, three rooms, closets, pantry; one block from cars; bargain to right party.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished, for housekeeping. Call 20 E. Costilla.

2-ROOM cottage, furnished, $9; adults; near car line. 630 E. Willamette.

4-ROOM cottage, $18 per month; neatly furnished. 623 N. Corona.

NEW 6-room modern house, $37.50. No. 16 Boulder court. A Wight.

FURNISHED—Cozy house on car line. 823 North Corona.

TO RENT—One-room cottage, furnished. 20 E. Cucharas.

NEWLY furnished, modern house. 220 E. Cucharas.

HOUSE, 9 rooms; best location. Phone Black 503.

NINE rooms; best location. Tel. Black 503.

LARGE tent, furnished. 15 S. Wahsatch.

LARGE furnished rooms. 315½ St. Vrain.

TO RENT—Cheap; house. 501 N. Tejon.

HOUSE for child's care. 411 Cooper.

TO RENT—BUSINESS

STORAGE FOR RENT.
Good down town storage suitable for household goods, merchandise, etc.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

TO RENT—Desk room with heat, light and janitor service.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

TO RENT—One-half large front office room with use of desk and vault. Apply room 2, Gazette Bldg.

BARN—323 E. Pike's Peak.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

SEE our new line of iron beds, chairs and rockers. ENTERPRISE FURNITURE CO., 129-131 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Bed room furniture. Apply for one week to Mrs. H. L. Ballou, 113 E. San Rafael st.

Furniture and lease of 10-room boarding house. Good location. Gazette, H-158.

MINES AND MINING.

I buy and sell
UNITED GOLD MINES STOCK.
N. LEIPHEIMER.
Established 1894. Colorado Springs

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

HOUSES.

UNFURNISHED.

4-room cottage, West side	$16
7 rooms, north	20
8 rooms, West side, modern	30
10 rooms, modern, East side	30
7-room flat, heat, etc.	40
12 rooms, North Tejon; close in	75

These are a few of our list of unfurnished houses.
THE COLORADO INVESTMENT AND REALTY CO.,
15-18 Postoffice Building.

FOR RENT—
6-room house, bath, two blocks from postoffice, $25.
5-room house, bath, six blocks from postoffice, $15.
5 elegantly furnished rooms, your own price for the winter.
Call up Phone, Red, 523.

5-ROOM house; electric lights; water in house; barn; reasonable to permanent tenant. 631 N. Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Houses in all parts of the city. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon st. Phone 476 A.

TWO rooms, housekeeping, warm, sunny, clean, convenient, cheap. 1001 N. Wahsatch.

UNFURNISHED 5-room cottage, bath, gas, etc. Inquire 23 East Platte Ave.

SIX rooms or part; bath; unfurnished or partly furnished. 327 S. Wahsatch.

THREE rooms, close in, range, bath, cellar; $10. Call 211 N. Pitkin.

TO RENT—Handsome eight-room modern house. 421 E. San Rafael.

NEW 8-room modern house, $37. 15 Boulder crescent. A. Wight.

NEW 6-room modern house, $26. 1303 N. Wahsatch. A. Wight.

TO RENT—New 4-room cottage; bath. 567 E. San Rafael.

6-ROOMS, close in. 309 E. Cucharas.

5-ROOM house; cheap. 325 N. Tejon.

2-ROOM house. 18 W. Las Animas.

3-ROOM house. 327 W. Costilla.

MISCELLANEOUS

ON THE 12th The Merchant's Lunch will move from 29 East Kiowa to 17 East Kiowa st.

WALL PAPER, $3 per room and up. Ridenour, 607 S. Nevada. Phone 111 Black.

ELECTRIC fixtures, repair work. Phone 680 B. You will have to hurry.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

FOR SALE—Fine family driving horse and new two-seated surrey, cost three months ago $375; will sell outfit cheap. Call 1512 North Nevada or 27½ N. Tejon.

BUY a pair of tires and get a bicycle free. 25 high-grade ladies and gent's bicycles, $6, $7 and $8, to close. Bicycle works, cor. Pike's Peak and Weber streets.

TEN head draft, driving and saddle horses, new Frazier cart, heavy double harness, good 3½ broad tire wagon. 516 W. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE—Good driving or delivery horse. The El Paso Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure. 224 N. Tejon.

MARE and colt. 1039 E. Boulder.

PERSONAL.

LADIES or Gent's copy letters at home, nothing to buy. $12 per thousand, paid weekly. Send addressed envelope for copy and instructions. United Pen Co., 57 Nassau St., N. Y.

LADY whose husband works nights wants woman to board and room for company and small service. Mrs. Smith, 1217 Glen avenue.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Colo.; both sexes. Three months' course; diplomas; opens Jan. 1. Write.

OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 222 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 2:30, except Sundays.

LOTS FOR SALE

THE proposition of some of those VACANT LOTS in SOUTH COLORADO CITY ought to be attractive. Investigate. Office, 602 West Huerfano.

LOTS—$50 and upwards, on easy monthly payments.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon.

BUSINESS CHANCES

$5 TO $10 PER DAY.

DO YOU WANT IT?

A well established business, with good profits, for a small investment; will take $650. See us quick. This is only for a few days.
F. D. WINGER AND CO.,
Successors to Riedel, Torrey and Co.,
1 and 2 Exchange Bank building.

GROCERY and bakery for sale; annual cash trade, $20,000; will invoice, $2,200; building, $4,000. Address Box 591, Fort Collins, Colo.

FOR SALE—Rooming house of 18 rooms; centrally located; very low rent; call or address Mrs. Charlotte Hill, 608 Argyle block, Colorado City.

WANTED—Party with $100 to take one-third interest in patent which is needed by every lady in the land. Ad. M 130, Gazette.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. SAMPSON— Clairvoyant, can be found in her new parlors, 107 South Nevada. Readings daily. Meetings Thursday evenings.

PROF. MITCHELL, trance medium, located at 28 South Tejon st. Readings daily.

AUCTION

AUCTION SALE.
TAKE NOTICE! TAKE NOTICE!
At 110 E. Huerfano street.
On account of McCurry Auction Co.'s conducting Miller's optical jewelry auction sale we are obliged to hold our mortgage sale of racket dry goods, gent's furnishings, jewelry, silverware, etc., every morning at 10 a. m. sharp, commencing Thursday, 11th day of December. Remember this stock must be closed out regardless of cost by Christmas. A rare chance for people to get Christmas presents less than cost. See red flag. Terms cash.
M'CURRY AUCTION CO.
CONDUCT SALE.

ON SATURDAY, Dec. 13, at 11 o'clock, on the corner of Tejon and Huerfano streets, I will sell four head of work horses to the highest bidder.
J. W. Coffey, Auctioneer.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. ELEANOR STEPHENS PECKHAM, teacher of the celebrated Emerson system of physical culture, voice building and expression; special attention to throat troubles and Shakespearean studies. 222 East Dale. Entertainments given.

TO LOAN

WE HAVE $25,000 TO LOAN
On good Colorado Springs real estate security. No delay.
ADAMS & WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon St.

THE HOME BUILDERS CO. is now making loans in Colorado Springs. If you want money at 4 per cent. to buy a home or pay off a mortgage now is the time to make your application to W. M. Scott at 112 East Pike's Peak.

CHATTEL LOANS, LOW INTEREST.
ROOMS 1 AND 2 EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING.

OPPENHEIM'S LOAN BANK.
Established in 1890. Money to loan on diamonds, watches and jewelry. Private loan departments. The only reliable loan bank in the city. 31 E. Huerfano St.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

TO LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates; no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon. Telephone 476 A.

MONEY! MONEY!! MONEY!!!
On pianos, household goods or any good security. 30 South Tejon st. Room 8.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 44 De Graff bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotten, Terrill & Garlick, 23½ N Tejon st.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

PLENTY of money to loan on chattels. Lowest rates. Room 30, Midland Blk.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweatman Realty Co., 107 S. Tejon st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to DEWEESE & TURNBULL,
Canon City, Colo.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE offers great bargains in embroidered waists, tea cloths, all kinds of laces, high class cosmetics and good home cooking. 614 N. Tejon.

WE are headquarters for shades, brass beds. ENTERPRISE FURNITURE CO., 129-131 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—1,000 loads or more of loam and about 500 yards of sod. Inquire of C. F. Albrecht, Manitou.

FOR SALE—Old buildings and second hand lumber. The El Paso Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Lumber of box tent; cheap; call afternoons, rear 633 N. Wahsatch.

FOR SALE—Cheap; 10-foot oak wall case. 511½ Colorado ave., Colorado City.

FOR SALE—Cheap; medium sized cooler for meat market. 405 W. Bijou.

SEE our hassocks; a fine line. 129-131 E. Huerfano.

PORTABLE forge, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

CHOICE winter apples. 1209 N. Weber.

COOK stove, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

LOST.

STRAYED—Brown Shetland pony with white stripe on face. Liberal reward for his return to No. 9 South Weber.

LOST—Diamond cluster stick pin. Return to Mrs. E. K. Martin, 1331 North Weber and receive reward.

LOST—Black spaniel; name Dowie. Reward. 112 E. Washington.

LOST—Pair gold rim eye glasses. Reward at this office.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaking by the day or at home. Apply 424 E. Cucharas.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good at renovating. 503 High st.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking. 906 South Sahwatch.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

$5250—8 rooms, modern, full lot, close in, north.

$3000—7 room cottage, bath lights, range; full lot, barn; close in; north.

$2500—6 rooms, hall, all modern conveniences; full lot; nearly new; not far north on Weber.

$4500—8 rooms, fully modern, 10 blocks north; only one block from college reservation.

$2250—5-room modern cottage; corner lot; 50x110; not far out; northeast.

$2100—5-room modern cottage; new and nice; lot 50x110; good location; northeast.

We have houses for rent and for sale. The largest list in the city.
C. E. TYLER AND CO.,
17 N. Tejon. Phone 185 A.

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE.
7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $3200
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out, 1600
Lot on N. Corona st. 1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
27½ North Tejon.

FOR SALE.
$4,500—GILT EDGE INVESTMENT. Will net you 18 per cent. Inside property. INVESTIGATE quick.
$1,600—BUYS A 6-ROOM HOUSE close in; High and sightly. Modern except heat. $700 cash, balance $15 per month at 6 per cent.

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Phone 157-B 27½ N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 207, Mining Exchange. Phone 426 A.

THE new houses in SOUTH COLORADO CITY are being filled and lots are being sold. The active work at the various smelters and railroad shops makes this the most desirable location for laboring men. LOOK OVER THE GROUND, note all the favorable conditions, investigate the terms on the lots and you will conclude this is a good place to invest. Office, 602 W. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—9-room house, modern, 2-room cottage in rear. Large grounds. Plenty of fruit. 418 E. Boulder St.

TO FIND HIS BRAIN.
He—Cigarettes have affected his brain.
She—Then he must have rolled them in search warrants.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

STREETS graded, water mains in; no taxes, schools, stores and PLENTY OF LABOR CLOSE; these are what you have if you locate in SOUTH COLORADO CITY. Look up the terms.
THE COLORADO LUMBER, LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
Office, 602 West Huerfano.

MUST BE SOLD at once, equity in houses, 520 South Weber; cheap.

FOR SALE—Full lot, North Nevada; bargain. Ad. X, Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company, provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermsmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for reissue before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO.
Charles Hermsmeyer,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors of School District No. 11, El Paso county, Colorado, will be held at the office of the board of education on the 17th day of November, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time the first claim of St. John Bros. as contractors for the heating and plumbing of the Columbia school, will be made and full payment made thereunder for work and labor done, and material furnished, prior to the first day of November, 1902, and that claimants to whom it is claimed sums are owing for labor or material may file with the undersigned their claims on or before the day of such meeting.
A. N. Thompson,
Secretary School District No. 11, El Paso County, Colorado.
First notice, November 7, 1902.
Second notice, November 14, 1902.

DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 1, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Findley Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 72 and 73 Hagerman building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Saturday, the 3d day of January, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
If you cannot be present personally please sign the enclosed proxy and return to this office at Colorado Springs, Colorado.
The books for the transfer of stock will be closed December 27, 1902, and will reopen January 5, 1903. John J. Key,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acacia Gold Mining company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Hundley & Miller, room 2, First National Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Thursday, December 18, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Books for the transfer of stock will close on December 11, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m. and reopen after the final adjournment of the meeting.
WILLIAM P. SARGEANT,
Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colo., November 17, 1902.

THE C. K. AND N. MINING COMPANY.
(Dividend No. 1.)
A dividend of one cent per share ($14,-915.69) has been declared, payable on all outstanding stock of the C. K. and N. Mining company on December 18, 1902, to all stockholders of record December 13, 1902. The stock transfer books will be closed December 13, 1902, at 4 p. m., and reopened on December 19, 1902.
By order of the directors,
William H. Davis,
President.
K. Macdermid,
Secretary and Treasurer.
J. Frank Braide,
Isaac L. Goff,
J. C. Anderson,
Directors.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G. Sharp,
Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
The firm of Martin and Aldrich of the Colorado Monumental Works has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. F. Aldrich continuing the business, and will collect all accounts and pay all bills.
Colorado Springs, Colo., December 1, 1902.
W. E. Martin,
C. F. Aldrich.

MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
No. 6—Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.
No. 12—Denver Express, leaves Cripple Creek 3:30 p. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 6:20 p. m.
No. 5—Cripple Creek Mail, leaves Colorado Springs 11 a. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 1:45 p. m.
No. 11—Cripple Creek Flyer, leaves Colorado Springs 6:20 p. m.; arrives Cripple Creek 9:15 p. m.

Read the Want Ads.

DISTANT RELATIONS.
"Do you know," said the rabbit, "I believe we must be related? We resemble each other so much as to ears."
"That's so," agreed the mule. "And I think my owner is going to introduce you to another relative of mine, Mr. Shotgun, one of these days. Mr. Shotgun has about the same kick as I have, and he also has a muzzle."

LOTS OF PEOPLE
Who are exceedingly careful about most things give but a passing thought to the selection of a route east. Safety, speed, comfort and cost should all be considered. We can give you the happiest possible combination of these elements.
"Rock Island System,"
Ticket Office, 2 Pike's Peak avenue.

HOLIDAY RATES
To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Ry. One fare for the round trip via the Colorado & Southern. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limit Jan. 2, 1903.
NOTE—If you want to send for any of your friends, you can arrange the whole thing with us. We will wire them the ticket at no expense to the depositor. Call and see us at 15 N. Tejon St.

RIO GRANDE TRAINS
For Pueblo.
10:29 a. m.
12:00 noon.
3:55 p. m.
6:15 p. m.
7:05 p. m.
10:37 p. m.
12:13 midnight.
FOR UTAH AND PACIFIC COAST.
10:29 a. m. 12:00 noon.
10:37 p. m. 12:13 midnight.
For Kansas City and St. Louis, and the East.

OH, MAMMA, LET US TAKE A TRIP!
Down on the Pecos system, the Colorado & Southern Ry. is making a one fare plus $2.00 rate to Roswell, Carlsbad, and various points on that line. The tickets are on sale Nov. 4th and 18th, Dec. 2nd and 16th, Jan. 6th and 20th, Feb. 3rd and 17th. Call at the city ticket office, 15 North Tejon st. and let us tell you more about it.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM
Just left Colorado on his homeward journey. That he has excellent judgment, in some matters at least, is evidenced by his use of "The Rock Island System" for his special train.

UTAH, CALIFORNIA AND NORTHWESTERN POINTS,
Via Colorado Midland Ry., the best, shortest and most interesting route. Two convenient and finely equipped trains daily. Buy your tickets at 13 N. Tejon St.

NOW FOR TEXAS.
Very low rates via the Colorado and Southern, Texas short line, to Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Rockport, Port Arthur, Austin, also to Carlsbad and Roswell, N. M., and New Orleans, La., Monterey, Mexico, Mexico City, Key West, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and many other southern points. If you are contemplating a trip you should by all means call at Colorado and Southern city office, 15 North Tejon street, and GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.
P. S.—We are the only direct line to all points south and southeast.

HOLIDAY RATES
To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Ry. One fare for the round trip via the Colorado & Southern. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limit Jan. 2, 1903.
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YOUR MONEY BACK.
When you purchase tickets at our office and don't use them, just bring them back and we will cheerfully refund your money. Ain't that fair. The next time you go to Denver or Pueblo, purchase your ticket in advance at our city ticket office, if you fail to use it, why, just bring it back.
Note our frequent train service to Denver and Pueblo.
To Denver—4:30, 6:55 and 10:55 a. m., 1:09, 3:35 and 6:40 p. m.
To Pueblo, 6:40, 11:05 a. m., 2:30, 6:35, 10:50 p. m., and 12:05 midnight.
Our city office is located at 15 N. Tejon.

Read the Want Ads.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

DENVER & RIO GRANDE R. R.

SOUTH, WEST AND EAST.
No. 5—Leaves 10:29 a. m., Pacific Coast Express—Pueblo, Canon, Alamosa, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Cripple Creek.
No. 1—Leaves 12:00 noon, Pacific Coast Limited—Pueblo, Canon, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Nevada, California, Cripple Creek, Kansas City and St. Louis.
No. 9—Leaves 3:55 p. m.—Pueblo, Florence, Canon City.
No. 7—Leaves 6:15 p. m., Pueblo and local points.
No. 11—Leaves 7:05 p. m., St. Louis Express—Pueblo, Kansas City and east.
No. 3—Leaves 10:37 p. m., Utah and California Express—Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Grand Junction, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Alamosa, Creede, Silverton, Santa Fe.
No. 15—Leaves 12:13 night, Colorado Express for Pueblo, Canon, Cripple Creek, Salida, Gunnison, Ouray, Telluride, Buena Vista, Leadville, Grand Junction.
FOR DENVER AND EAST.
No. 16—Leaves 4:30 a. m. for Denver from Grand Junction, Ouray, Telluride, Silverton, Durango, Leadville, Cripple Creek.
No. 6—Leaves 7:03 a. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo.
No. 12—Leaves 9:15 a. m. for Denver from St. Louis, Kansas City, Pueblo.
No. 8—Leaves 10:55 a. m. for Denver from Pueblo and local points.
No. 2—Leaves 1:21 p. m. for Denver from California, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Buena Vista, Cripple Creek.
No. 10—Leaves 3:53 p. m. for Denver from Cripple Creek, Canon, Florence, Pueblo.
No. 4—Leaves 6:50 p. m. for Denver from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Grand Junction, Glenwood, Leadville, Canon, Pueblo, Cripple Creek.
MANITOU TRAINS.

Lv. Colo. Spgs.	Lv. Manitou.
9:00 am	8:30 am
12:05 pm	12:35 pm
6:20 pm	6:50 pm
7:10 pm	7:50 pm

Only 16 minutes' run to Manitou.
City Office 10 North Tejon Street.

SANTA FE.
Union Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue.
Nov. 16, 1902.
East Bound and California.
Kansas City and Chicago ..... 6:10 a.m.
Denver to Pueblo ..... 11:05 a. m.
Denver to Pueblo ..... 3:50 p.m.
California Limited, Kansas City and Chicago, daily ..... 6:53 p. m.
Chicago, vestibuled, electric lit ..... 10:00 p.m.
Denver to Colorado Springs ..... 11:00 p.m.
Denver to Pueblo ..... 12:05 a. m.
North Bound to Denver.
Pueblo to Denver ..... 6:00 a.m.
From Chicago, Kansas City and California ..... 6:55 a. m.
Kansas City to Denver ..... 10:03 a.m.
Pueblo to Denver ..... 1:09 p.m.
Limited from California, daily ..... 3:55 p. m.
Pueblo to Denver ..... 6:40 p. m.
C. C. HOYT,
City Passenger Agent, 19 N. Tejon St.
A. E. FORD, Depot Agent.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY.
Effective 12:01 a. m., Wednesday, October 15, 1902.
WEST BOUND.
Leaves.
No. 3—Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Glenwood Express ..... 12:01 a.m.
No. 5—Cripple Creek Express ..... 11:00 a.m.
No. 5—Grand Junction, Utah and California Limited ..... 11:05 a.m.
No. 11—Cripple Creek Express ..... 6:30 p.m.
EAST BOUND.
Arrives.
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited ..... 6:20 p.m.
No. 12—Cripple Creek Express ..... 6:20 p.m.
No. 6—Cripple Creek Express ..... 10:45 a.m.
No. 6—California and Utah Express ..... 6:50 a.m.
Grant Pauley,
City Passenger Agent.

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(The Short Line.)
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DAILY.
No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 10:37 am
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 1:20 pm
No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 6:20 pm
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 9:00 pm
EAST BOUND.
No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 6:00 am
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 10:30 am
No. 4—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 4:00 pm
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 6:45 pm
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City Ticket Office No. 16 N. Tejon St.

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No. 16—Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ..... 7:50 pm
No. 5—Limited to Pueblo ..... 7:10 am
No. 42—Rocky Mountain Limited leaves ..... 1:00 pm
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No. 41—Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago via Omaha, arrives ..... 2:00 pm
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago ..... 7:55 am
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1—For Denver, Chicago, St. L. ..... 1:09 pm
15—For Denver, via Manitou Jc. ..... 7:00 pm
607—For Denver and East ..... 10:55 am
603—For Denver ..... 3:35 pm
—For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East ..... 6:40 pm
South Bound.
605—For Pueblo ..... 6:40 am
4—For Pueblo ..... 11:05 am
2—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas ..... 2:30 pm
602—For Pueblo and East ..... 6:35 pm
6—For Pueblo and Chicago ..... 10:50 pm
15—From Denver, via Manitou Junction (arrives) ..... 7:00 pm
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VIA D. & R. G. R. R.

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Leave Colo. Springs	11:55 am	12:02 am
Leave Pueblo	1:30 pm	1:35 am
Leave Florence	2:35 pm	
Leave Canon City		6:05 am
Arrive Victor	4:25 pm	6:55 am
Arrive Cripple Creek	4:55 pm	6:30 am
Leave Cripple Creek	10:00 am	7:25 pm
Leave Victor	10:35 am	8:00 pm
Arrive Canon City		6:15 pm
Arrive Florence	12:37 pm	
Arrive Pueblo	1:40 pm	2:40 am
Arrive Colo. Springs	3:22 pm	4:25 am
Arrive Denver	6:00 pm	7:15 am

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.
Dec. 10, 6 p. m., to Dec. 11, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	33
Temperature at 12 m.	59
Temperature at 6 p. m.	41
Maximum temperature	53
Minimum temperature	29
Mean temperature	41
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23.55
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23.51
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	6
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	21
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	48
Relative humidity at 12 m.	21
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	33
Mean relative humidity	43
Mean dew point	17
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST.
Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Friday, colder in south-east portion. Saturday fair.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

WARRANTY DEEDS—Melissa Arnold has sold to John A. Fox lot 12 in block 43 in West Colorado Springs. The deed was filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk.

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GRAPHOPHONE ENTERTAINMENT—Free graphophone entertainment at the taffy pull at 715 East Cimarron street tonight.

CHURCH SOCIAL—The Epworth league of the First Methodist church gave a social at the church last evening. Refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable evening.

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CHILD DIED—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cocks, 1718 South Weber street, died yesterday morning and the funeral was held in the afternoon. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY—The ladies of the Missionary society of the First United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Spicer, 423 North Weber street, at 3 o'clock.

CONCERT AT HILLSIDE CHAPEL
A phonograph concert and candy social will be given at Hillside chapel this evening, for the benefit of the Sunday school, to which the public is invited.

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JEWISH WOMEN TO MEET—The history class of the Council of Jewish Women will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Louis J. Pelta, 918 North Weber street. A full attendance is desired.

PYRAMIDS BALL TONIGHT—The Ancient Order of Pyramids will give another ball at their hall, 18 East Bijou street, December 12. All members of the order and their friends are respectfully invited. Good music will be furnished.

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W. C. T. U. SALE—The ladies of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of home-cooked food and canned fruits and jellies tomorrow at 110 East Cucharas street. The proceeds are to go to the Frances Willard home for working girls.

BOX SOCIAL AT Y. M. C. A.—The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold a box social at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All ladies are requested to bring boxes and an invitation is extended to young men to attend.

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DANCE LAST NIGHT—The Ladies of the G. A. R. gave a dance last evening, the proceeds from which will be devoted to charitable causes. The dance was given in Woodmen hall and a good attendance was present.

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WISE Y'S—The "Wise Y's" will hold their regular meeting Friday, December 12, at the home of Miss Brooks, 1410 South Tejon street. All are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Take the Tejon street car and get off at First street, Brookside.

WOMAN'S UNION—The Woman's union of the First Congregational church will meet in the church Friday, December 12, at 3 o'clock. The home missionary department has arranged the program. Subject, "Our Societies, What They Are and What They Do." Leader, Mrs. F. H. Loud.

MISS HENRY'S SCHOOL FAIR—There will be a fair held at Miss Henry's school, corner Cache la Poudre and Nevada avenue, on the coming Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many fancy articles and Christmas novelties will be for sale and it is hoped many will take advantage of this and help in the good cause, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Day nursery.

CHINA EXHIBIT—All day yesterday Miss Ella Zimmerman's art studio on East Bijou street was thronged, for whenever she makes announcement of an exhibit all who are familiar with her work expect a rare treat. In addition to her china painting, Miss Zimmerman showed some beautiful water color flowers and fruits and fine examples of wood carving and pyrography.

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STARTL[illegible] [illegible] COAL STRIKE INQUIRY

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The most interesting if not most important testimony brought out at today's session of the Coal Strike commission was to the effect that an alleged attempt was made by a former mine foreman to bribe two presidents of local unions of miners to have 10 men in each local union use their influence to get a resolution passed sending the men back to work, thus making a serious break in the solid ranks of the strikers. Each of the presidents was to receive $2,500 and a good position as mine foreman and each of the ten men was to get from $100 to $200. The names of no company was mentioned in connection with the bribery scheme and none of the lawyers cross-examined the witness.

The large coal companies have taken notice of the testimony which has been presented against the Coxes and Markles. During the afternoon session David Wilcox, first vice president of the Delaware & Hudson and general counsel for the company, addressed the commission and protested vigorously against the commission holding his company responsible for conditions that may exist at the Coxe or Markle mines. He was quickly stopped by Chairman Gray who said the commission did not intend to hold any company responsible for whatever special conditions may exist in other parts of the coal fields. While none of the attorneys for the other coal carrying roads said anything to the commission, they stated privately that Mr. Wilcox's attitude in the matter had their indorsement.

A large amount of technical testimony was heard on the various phases of the questions at issue. Two check weighmen produced figures which tended to show that at two Delaware & Hudson collieries the miners produced 116,839 tons of coal more than they were paid for. The miners must bring up 3,136 pounds of coal and dirt to make a ton of 2,240 pounds of pure coal and the union claims that the company gets more than 2,240 pounds of coal out of each "miner's" ton of 3,136 and produced official figures to prove it.

The Delaware & Hudson company presented its figures to the commission today, they being the first certified statistics to be handed in. They show the average earnings of the miner in 1901 to have been $622.68 and his laborer, $449.47.

When Mr. Mitchell was on the stand he said that $600 should be the minimum of American living wages.

Among the visitors at the commission's headquarters today was Michael Davitt, the Irish leader. He came here from Washington especially to listen to the proceedings.

RECIPROCITY AND TARIFF DISCUSSED BY CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Reciprocity between the United States and Canada was the keynote in the speeches tonight at the dinner tendered to the delegates to the National Reciprocity convention by the Detroit chamber of commerce, and the arguments in favor of it presented by John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, and Campbell Shaw of Buffalo were enthusiastically received by the 309 men who were present. The afternoon session of the conference was given over to the address by Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa on "Reciprocity and the Tariff."

In addition to the delegates to the congress there were present at the dinner tonight nearly 200 members of the Detroit chamber of commerce. President C. F. Smith of the Detroit chamber presided, with John Charlton at his right and Senator J. McMullen of the Canadian parliament at his left. John Charlton was the first speaker. He said in part:

"Can any sound argument be used in favor of ending the system of free trade that exists between all the states of the American union and substituting for it tariffs and restrictions upon trade between the various states or between groups of states? If no such argument can be advanced can it be shown that the policy governing trade between the various states of the American union is not one that can be applied with satisfactory results to trade between states of the American union and provinces of the Canadian dominion, provinces inhabited by the same race with substantially the same institutions, and with ethnic, geographical and business affinities with the great republic quite as long as those existing between the various groups of states in that country? Is it not a fitting and commendable task for the statesmen of the two countries to seek for an adjustment of trade relations of a more friendly and mutually advantageous character than those now in force?"

Senator McMullen of Mount Forest, Ont., discussed the boundary dispute at some length, and said:

"We of Canada believe that you have got much territory in the northwest belonging to us. Before anything in the way of reciprocity be accomplished this dispute must be settled. Canada is willing and anxious to leave it to arbitration before a proper tribunal. Let the matter be left to this tribunal and if the decision is against Canada we will bow to it, and if it is against the United States we expect them to submit as gracefully. Settle this question and settle it favorably, and then we will come together with you. But without that settlement reciprocity is out of the question."

Campbell Shaw of Buffalo pleaded for reciprocity, and urged that strong efforts be made to bring the joint high commission together again.

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[illegible] PEACEFUL BLOCKADE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The state department has been advised that a "peaceful blockade," exists at La Guayra, which is the port of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. The difference between this state and a state of war is not very strongly marked except in the opportunity afforded by the peaceful blockade to effect a settlement without recourse to actual bloodshed. The situation is here regarded as critical.

Minister Bowen at Caracas, has accepted the trust placed upon him to look after the interests of the British and German citizens in Venezuela and this has brought him into conflict with President Castro. He has informed the state department that a number of these citizens were arrested yesterday in Caracas. Mr. Bowen at once addressed himself to President Castro to secure their release. He represented that he had been chargd with the care of the British and German subjects in Venezuela, but President Castro was unwilling at first to recognize his authority. Finally the minister convinced him that he was acting within his rights and President Castro consented with reluctance to release the principal prisoners.

Mr. Bowen will insist upon the release of the remainder. Nothing in his reports to the state department indicate the reason for the arrest of these foreigners, except that they were Germans or British. Mr. Bowen wishes to play the part of peacemaker between the principals in this dispute and the state department, after considering his statements, has decided that he may do this only upon application from Venezuela for his good offices, and if the same shall be acceptable to the British and German representatives. This attitude is said to be consistent with that assumed by the United States government in many preceding international troubles in which her good offices have been invoked.

The latest report from Mr. Bowen to the department confirmed the press dispatches relative to the seizure of the Venezuelan navy in the port of Caracas yesterday. It is now expected that the next step will be the announcement of a formal blockade of that port by the British and German warships. It is believed here that this will not stop the entry into the port of American ships, but that if they land their cargoes, the British and Germans will insist upon collecting the regular Venezuelan rate of customs dues upon them.

Of course this will involve the seizure of the custom house, and in turn it is expected that President Castro, unless he concludes to abandon further resistance, will issue a decree closing the port to entries and will insist upon collecting duties anew upon the same goods if they are passed into the interior of the country beyond La Guayra. The United States navy has at present no representative in La Guayra. The little gunboat Marietta is at Curacao, a few hours distant, in readiness to respond to any call.

It is said at the navy department that it would not be safe for any warship to lie off La Guayra at this season, when the winds set in shore, and there is no anchorage until almost on the beach, and also that it is presumed that the blockading fleet must either go alongside the slip or stand far off shore.

But one cablegram has been received today by the state department from Minister Bowen at Caracas. This relates to the seizure by British and German vessels of the Venezuelan navy at La Guayra. He makes no reference whatever to any seizure of custom houses. Mr. Bowen expresses the opinion that similar seizures of vessels may have been made at other ports.

It was said at the British and German embassies today that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries supposedly at peace with each other, and that such action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here, indeed, regard it as being such a declaration in itself. Many years ago, when President Soras was at the head of the Buenos Ayres government, Great Britain became involved in a dispute with the South American country and Soras issued a decree that all British subjects should be arrested and their heads taken off at the first shot fired from the British men-of-war then threatening to bombard cities along the Argentine coast. Fortunately an agreement was reached and the drastic order was not carried out.

Minister Bowen's prompt action in demanding of President Castro the release of the German and British subjects arrested in Caracas yesterday is in accordance with the plan agreed upon between the British and German ambassadors and Secretary Hay when the former called at the state department fully three weeks ago and in anticipation of the present ugly situation in Venezuela, requested that the United States minister at Caracas be permitted to protect the lives and property of all British and German citizens in Venezuela. It is understood President Castro was notified of this action. It was pointed out by an European diplomat of high rank today that in forcing Minister Bowen to demand the release of arrested subjects President Castro is acting directly contrary to the desire of the Washington government not to become involved in the international dispute. Both Germany and Great Britain it was said fully appreciate the position of the United States and are determined that this country shall not be drawn unnecessarily into the embroilment. It was also stated that President Roosevelt's recent interpretations of the Monroe doctrine were being looked to by both nations as authority for the extent to which they could go in their claims against Venezuela without embarrassing the United States. The particular utterance of the president upon which they have set this attention is this:

"This (the Monroe doctrine) has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power save that in truth it allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words, it is really a guaranty of the commercial independence of the Americans. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

GROW'S SPEECH IN HOUSE ON LABOR AND CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The feature of the house proceedings today was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, on the relations between labor and capital. At the end of the present session he retires at the age of 79, after a career in public life extending over half a century. His first speech in the house was on "Man's Right to the Soil." He was the author of the free homestead act. His speech today was regarded as his valedictory to public life and was listened to with close attention by his colleagues.

In conclusion Mr. Grow said:

"A labor strike is an unequal contest at best. It is a contest of endurance between hunger and thirst of the human stomach and the income of capital. Capital in such contests loses none of its accumulation of wealth, unless an industry itself should be destroyed; and in such case the laborer would be the greatest sufferer. Some methods of profit sharing between employers and employes that would secure a harmonious co-operation of both, so as to prevent strikes and improve the condition of labor is of vital importance to the general welfare, for the pillars of the republic rest upon the comfort of the home and the happiness of the fireside of labor."

A bill was passed designed to relieve the tea importers from the effect of the recent decision of the circuit court in New York imposing the 10-cent war duty on tea imported in bond prior to the time when tea is restored to the free list January 1, 1903.

Another bill to refund the duties collected on merchandise from Puerto Rico and the Philippines during the period between the ratification of the treaty of Paris and the congressional revenue acts for these islands, also was passed. The pure food bill was made a continuing order not to interfere with appropriation bills until it is disposed of.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Stockholders of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association are holding a special meeting behind closed doors to authorize the increase of the capital stock and bonded indebtedness to $50,000,000. This increase is to provide for the payment of the recently acquired properties, Wiggins ferry, Interstate Car transfer, Belt and Terminal line, and to provide for the extensive terminal improvements made necessary by the coming World's fair.

JEALOUS WOMAN'S REVENGE.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—A Carrington, N. D., special says:

"[illegible] in a fit of jealous rage, Miss Kittie Bondurant shot five times at Thomas Baker, inflicting a wound that will prove fatal.

"The [illegible] was [illegible]. Baker is a well-known resident and well to do."

GOLD SHIPMENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—The [illegible] agency of the London and River Plate bank, Limited, will ship [illegible] gold to Buenos Ayres tomorrow. The transaction is a special one and makes a total of [illegible] shipped by this bank since last August.

ILLINOIS PROFESSOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—Prof. Galvin W. Green, professor of mathematics of the Illinois Wesleyan university, died here today, aged 46. He was a graduate of the Greenville, Kentucky, college and served as principal of the science department of Grove seminary at Roberts, Ky., for several years. He had been connected with the local institution for 12 years and his ability was widely recognized.

WANTS APPROPRIATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson appeared before the house committee on agriculture today to explain the urgent necessity of an emergency appropriation to enable his department to stamp out the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in some of the New England states.

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By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10. A[illegible] the passengers who arrived [illegible] on the [illegible] Manitou from London, were [illegible] [illegible] still in the country [illegible] the others will [illegible].

NATIONAL LEAGUE SENDS OLIVE BRANCH TO AMERICAN

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—At today's session of the members of the National Baseball league it was decided to send the following communication to President Johnson of the American league, who has been in conference for the last two or three days with his associates here:

"At a meeting of the National league and American Association of Professional Baseball clubs held this day at the Victoria hotel, in this city, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"'Whereas, It has been stated in the public press that the president of the American league had declared that his organization has been in favor of and that the National league has been opposed to the so-called baseball war. Therefore, be it

"'Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the American league now in this city if they so desire, to ascertain under what basis such a result can be accomplished.'

"In pursuance of this resolution the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Hermann, Hart and Robinson; August Hermann chairman."

The playing schedule for the coming season of the National league was adopted.

MATTY MATTHEWS GIVEN DECISION OVER ZEIZLER

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—Matty Matthews, former welterweight champion was given the decision over Owen Zeigler at the Savannah Athletic club tonight in the sixth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout.

In the second round Zeigler knocked Matthews down and drew blood from his eye. In the sixth round Matthews sent Zeigler to the mat with a right to the point of the jaw. Zeigler took the count and got up wild as an infuriated animal, striking right and left. He made a desperate attack on Matthews but Referee Jenkins held up his hands, stopped the fight and gave the decision to Matthews.

FRANK KRAMER ESTABLISHED A NEW HALF-MILE RECORD

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 10.—But eight teams, half the original number of starters in the six-day bicycle race, remained on the track at midnight when the half-way mark was passed. During the day Frank Kramer established a new record for an unpaced flying start half mile, covering the distance in 54 1-5 seconds. Later he broke the quarter-mile unpaced record in 25 2-5 seconds, the previous record, made by Major Taylor, being 25 4-5 seconds. The score at midnight was:

McFarland-Maya, Stinson-Moran, Bedell-Bedell, Newkirk-Jacobson, Butler-Turville, Leander-Floyd Krebs, 1,317.3; Barclay-Frans Krebs, 1,317.2; Keegan-Peterson, Galvin-Root, 1,317.2.

ITALY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The present indications are that Italy will not officially participate in the St. Louis exposition. Commissioner Ceidler had a long interview today with Signor Baccelli, ex-minister of commerce, industry and agriculture. The minister was most cordial but he frankly said he did not believe the cabinet would agree to appropriate the necessary funds as in consequence of a scheme for diminishing taxation which had been presented to parliament, the revenue will be reduced and could not meet additional demands.

CASTELLANE MAKES PURCHASE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Count Boni de Castellane today purchased for $60,000 the historic Chateau de Grignan, near Mont Climar, formerly the home of Madame de Sevigne, who died at the chateau in 1697.

EGYPTIAN IRRIGATION SCHEME.

By Associated Press.

Assouan, Egypt, Dec. 10.—The great Nile reservoir and dam were opened today in the presence of the khedive, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Lord Cromer, the British agent and consul general in Egypt, and Lady Cromer, the ministers and many other distinguished persons. The opening ceremony occurred in the afternoon, when the khedive turned a key which put the electric machinery in motion, whereupon the sluice gates were opened and a great body of water rushed through them. The Duchess of Connaught then laid the last stone of the dam, the foundation stone of which was laid by the Duke of Connaught February 12, 1899.

NAST'S SUCCESSOR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—George Sawter, United States consul at Antigua, British West Indies, has been appointed to succeed the late Thomas Nast as consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—An explosion of gas in a room at No. 13 Merchant's Row, used in ripening bananas, injured a number of persons today. J. J. McCarthy, former surveyor of the port of Boston; Joshua B. Holton, former state senator, and Francis Southwick, all of whom were passing the building, were among those hurt.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

ANGLO-GERMAN PLANS FOR VENEZUELAN COAST PATROL

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The naval plans of Germany and Great Britain provide for the patrolling of the Venezuelan coast by launches in order to prevent smuggling and for the blockade of those Venezuelan ports where the custom houses have not been taken over in order to prevent vessels avoiding the ports occupied by the allies.

Naturally this procedure, if it becomes necessary, would require a number of vessels. As Great Britain has more ships available in the West Indies than Germany, a larger portion of the work will fall on England unless Germany sends out additional cruisers, according to her first intention.

The foreign office tonight is still without any official advices from La Guayra of more recent date than Monday night though newspapers have received telegrams dated Tuesday. This it is explained is because the correspondents are using the overland telegraph lines northward, while Charge Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi and Commodore Scheder, commanding the German squad in West Indian waters, must send their dispatches to the nearest cable station.

The German government's reply to President Castro's complaint that the ultimatums were delivered irregularly on a holiday at the private residence of the Venezuelan foreign minister, is that President Castro was informed that the ultimatum might be expected and Germany and Great Britain, being unwilling to delay action any longer, had them presented Sunday at the foreign minister's private house, as his office was closed on that day.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

First Lieutenant John F. Wild to be captain revenue cutter service.

Postmasters California: John W. Short, Fresno; George W. Lovie, Redwood City; Helen C. Thompson, Stanford university.

Illinois: John E. Thomas, Belleville; Benjamin L. Kesre, Collinsville.

Iowa: James E. Wheelock, Hartley; Benjamin H. Tamplin, Hull.

Nebraska: Daniel Swanson, Fremont.

Oklahoma: Charles F. Neerman, Stillwater.

Texas: William Lrawe, Cuero.

Washington: Alexander Jolley, Elma.

Kansas: Jacob E. Nickolls, Atwood.

Indian Inspector: James McLaughlin, North Dakota; Cyrus Fasde, Iowa (reappointment.)

DELAYED CONSIDERATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to postpone consideration of a supplementary treaty ex[illegible] for a year the time for the [illegible] of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The [illegible] treaty by the [illegible] ratification in [illegible] the [illegible] treaty [illegible] at this [illegible].

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AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—The American Public Health association today adopted a resolution adding Cuba to the list of countries represented in the association. Another resolution was adopted instructing the executive committee to take steps to secure uniformity in the recording of the causes of death in all the countries represented in the association. Chapman Wingate of Milwaukee, submitted a report on the efforts to secure the creation by congress of a national department of health, which failed because the cabinet was considered already too large, and of the final compromise upon the Spooner bill as passed. In its present shape the Spooner law is acceptable in that it recognizes the right of the state and territorial boards of health to a voice in the adoption and execution of rules and regulations affecting their respective localities.

The discussion of a paper by Dr. M. P. Ravenel of Philadelphia brought out very prominently the fact that the scientists look upon the drinking cup in offices or public drinking places as one of the most ordinary methods of spreading disease.

The evening session was devoted to yellow fever. The mosquito theory was strongly upheld, but many of the sanitarians believe that science is not yet in position to abandon quarantine.

COLOMBIAN TELEGRAPHS.

By Associated Press.

Panama, Colombia, Dec. 10.—In order to facilitate the reorganization of public administration and the work of the electoral councils, telegraphic communication is being re-established with the interior and the reconstruction of the line destroyed by the revolutionists is being rapidly pushed. Up to date no official news has been received of the fixing of a time for the elections to congress.

TREATY WITH SPAIN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The treaty between the United States and Spain again received the attention of the senate committee on foreign relations today. There is good reason to believe that it will be favorably reported. The treaty makes recognition of the changes produced by the war between this country and Spain and provides for the full recognition of the terms of the peace treaty negotiated in Paris.

KAISER'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—An official denial was given out here today of the statement published in the National Review of London that the German emperor, during his recent tour of Norway, and while on board an American yacht, referred disparagingly to the British king, government and people. The report is characterized as an "audacious invention."

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The result of yesterday's election in 10 Massachusetts cities shows that the Socialists polled a total of 10,335 votes. These figures, added to the vote cast in last week's elections, bring the total in 32 out of the 35 cities in the state up to 21,560. Although this is a falling off of about 1,700 votes from the total cast for the Socialist party candidate for governor last month, it is still well up to 10 per cent. of the total vote for all the leading candidates in the cities.

LITTLE CALIFORNIA PARTRIDGES.

Raised Under a Bantam Hen and Looked Like Bumblebees.

The little hen partridge was far too timid to be trusted with her own eggs, for whenever in the least disturbed she would go booming off the nest, the eggs in imminent danger of being crushed. So they were placed under a clucking bantam hen, who proved to be a most excellent mother. Tinier birds can hardly be imagined than the little partridges, which hatched in three weeks. They were no larger than a good sized bumblebee and just about the same color. Yet in three hours after hatching they ran so fast that it was difficult to catch them, and when cornered they would crouch flat, with head and body pressed down close to the sand, resembling a little dried leaf or a tiny clod of earth. Their wings grew with astonishing rapidity, while for a week or two their bodies remained as small as ever. The bantam hen was a particularly small one, yet she looked gigantic when compared with these tiny bundles of down. One of them died when about two weeks old, and its body slipped easily into a half-ounce vial. When about 15 days old one escaped from its runway and went straight up into the air almost 20 feet. It was found necessary, in order to recapture the little bird, to let the hen loose and wait until the mite of a partridge crept under her.

One very amusing thing happened daily. The partridges would snuggle under the bantam and gradually work up under her wings until close to her shoulders. When she stood up to feed she would naturally hold her wings more closely to her body than when brooding, and as a result the little birds would be held prisoners in the hollow under her wing. Their little feet would dangle down and kick vigorously as their owners tried to get out. The hen could hear their peeping, and would look all around the runway for them, ignorant of their whereabouts. As she walked about or scratched she looked exactly as a person does who carries a bundle under each arm. Before long something would cause her to flap or stretch her wings, when the little fellows would drop out. They were comfortable enough in their unusual position, but the movements and clucks of the hen made them eager to get out.—(Country Life in America, Christmas Annual.

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Excursion tickets will be sold for Short Line train leaving Colorado Springs at 10:37 a. m., Sunday, December 14, at rate of $3.00 round trip, limited to date of sale.

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ORPHEUS CLUB SCORED ... TRIUMPH

Artistically and Financially the Event of Last Evening at Perkins Fine Arts Hall Was a Success.

An appreciative and select audience greeted the members of the Orpheus club as they made their first bow before the public last evening. Nothing was left undone to make the evening's entertainment an enjoyable one. The stage decorations were neat and artistic, and added to the pleasing effect of the club's appearance.

The chorus work of the club showed a great deal of hard work and was appreciated by an enthusiastic audience. While some of the parts were not fully sustained, yet their execution as a whole is deserving of a great deal of credit.

There are musicians, but only a few favorites, and Mrs. Clara Murray proved to be one of the favorites last evening. Her artistic manipulation of the harp strings won the praises of her enthusiastic admirers. Her playing was beautiful, showing a rare combination of delicacy and brilliancy. Her selections for the evening proved her an artist who understands the popular desire, and as she played those "Plantation Melodies" with variations as an encore she captivated the house. The technique, perfect; the accuracy in figuration and rhythm, beauty of tone and other charming characteristics called forth repeated applause.

Miss Cordell proved to be another favorite of the evening. She possesses a pure, sweet soprano voice, resonant in quality, extended in range and a warmth to an unusual degree. Her response to the continued applause, "The Nymph and Shepherd," by Purcell, was one of the sweetest pieces of the evening, and brought forth a shower of American beauties.

All art is a revelation of thought through the personality of the artist. The simplest and most effective form of art is the spoken word, for it reflects most truthfully the soul of the artist. First we have the mental picture, then we paint this picture with words, coloring it with the lights and shadows of tone characterized by emotions, for all tone is colorless until tinted by unction. And this is what Mr. Nowels did last evening, as he recited "Pyramis and Thisbe," capturing the house by storm. He was obliged to respond to a most hearty encore, dividing the laurels with the other solo artists of the evening.

The club, which was composed of 23 young men, including many of the leading choir singers of the city, made a distinct hit with its first number, "King Death," by Henry Houseley. The perfect blending of the voices in this selection and the delightful shading and tone effects produced reflected great credit upon the singers and their director, Mr. Clarence W. Bowers. The club's second appearance was in a double number which included Spangenberg's "Far Above the Stars," a most delicate and closely harmonized selection for male voices, and MacDowell's "Dance of the Gnomes," a wierd and fantastic piece. In these two selections the young men showed rare interpretation. All the numbers were exceedingly well received and several encores could have been given by the young men, but owing to the length of the program only one of the loud demands was responded to. In the last number, Chadwick's "Ecce Jam Noctis," composed especially for the Yale bicentennial celebration, the club gave an exhibition of heavy grandioso work that was a fitting climax to a program of excellent merit and wide range. In this number the singers were accompanied by Mr. F. B. Cleverly on the big pipe organ and Mrs. Murray on the harp.

The members of the Orpheus society are to be congratulated on presenting such an enjoyable program, and are entitled to the credit of its being a splendid social and financial success.

WILL ... Y. M. C. A. ... NEW YEAR

BUILDING IS INCLOSED AND HEATING APPARATUS IS IN.

Schedule of Classes for the Physical Department Is Complete and Work Will Start About January 1.

The windows have all been placed in the gymnasium of the new Y. M. C. A. building and the contractors are pushing the work on that part of the building as rapidly as possible in order that the members of the association may take up their athletics by the first of the year. The large 60 horse power boiler for the heating apparatus that arrived several weeks ago has been placed in the engine house and the roof has been placed above it. If nothing happens in the next two weeks to hinder the work, the contractors expect to have ample time to complete the gymnasium. As soon as it is completed the athletic equipment will be moved in and Prof. W. A. Stillwell, who is to have charge of the gymnasium work of the association, will begin his classes. Prof. Stillwell already has the schedule of classes made out and as soon as the building is completed, no time will be lost in starting work.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

AT CITY POUND—The police department will sell five horses this morning at 10:30 at the city pound.

MRS. PITMAN'S TWENTY—Mrs. Pitman's Twenty of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Mason, 1020 North Wahsatch, this afternoon at 3. Bring sewing.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A.—There will be a box social at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. It is under the auspices of the young people of the First Christian church.

D. A. R.—Zebulon Pike chapter, D. A. R., will meet this morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Dennis, 130 East San Miguel street. Mrs. E. E. Griswold will read a paper on "Child Life in Colonial Times."

MISS LINDGREN—At Glockner sanitarium yesterday morning occurred the death of Miss Anna Lindgren. Deceased was 20 years of age and came to this city from Worcester, Mass. The remains will be sent east.

PRESIDENT SLOCUM TO PRESIDE—It is announced that at the meeting at the Temple theater next Monday evening when General Booth of the Salvation army will speak, President W. F. Slocum of Colorado college, will be the presiding officer.

HOLLY HAS COME—The first indications of the approach of Christmas to be seen on the streets of the city was yesterday morning, when Charles Soter opened several barrels of holly and displayed it to public gaze in front of his Tejon street fruit store. It is the first of the season.

DIED IN MEXICO—Word has been received here of the death in Guadalajara, Mexico, of W. B. Wiswall of New York, who went to Mexico a few months ago from this city. While in Colorado Springs he was in the employ of the Colorado Springs Electric company and it was by the removal of local people to Guanajuato, Mexico, that he was taken away from this city.

JOSEPH HARNLY—Joseph Harney, a printer, died yesterday at St. Francis hospital. He was an old man and had been for some time a member of the Union Printers home in this city. He was there for about three years, which period ended about two years ago, since which time he has remained in the city. He was sent to the home from Pittsburg. The funeral will be in charge of the members of the local typographical union. The time will be announced later.

Read the Want Ads.

Distinguished Financiers Who Have Been Attending Meeting in Denver, Were Sightseers Here Yesterday—Inspected Company Holdings in Pueblo.

A special train bearing the new directors and several others interested in the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, passed through this city late yesterday afternoon, over the Colorado & Southern. The members of the party are on a tour of inspection and were going to look over the plant and other large holdings of the company in the southern part of the state. President Frank Trumbull of the Colorado & Southern road was in charge of the train and acted as host during the trip. Mr. Trumbull is well known to the members of the party, being interested in the C. F. & I. company.

The special train is composed of three private cars, one belonging to Mr. Edwin Hawley, one to Mr. J. C. Osgood, and the third to George J. Gould. The members of the Gates faction are in the Hawley car, those of the original Osgood faction in the car belonging to Mr. Osgood, and the members of the Gould faction in the big fight for the control of the C. F. & I. company, are traveling in Mr. Gould's private car.

The party reached Colorado Springs about 5 o'clock and immediately were driven about the principal streets of the city in carriages provided by President Trumbull. All expressed great pleasure with the city and declared it a beautiful little town. Owing to the limited amount of time they had to use, the members of the party did not remain in the city very long, and left about 6 o'clock for the smelter city.

The financiers did not care to talk on the subject of the recent fight for the control of the C. F. & I company, but President Trumbull said that they all seemed glad that an amicable settlement had been reached at last. The fight has been a bitter one, and while the gentlemen themselves are not enemies personally, they are in a business way. While the fact of the party traveling over the Colorado & Southern road does not amount to much at first thought, it may mean that a big railroad deal is in progress. The action of Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Hawley in taking the financiers over their road may be only an act of courtesy and it may mean a great deal more, but on this subject all the members of the party are silent.

"We are just taking a little trip down to Pueblo to see the company's holdings down there," said Mr. Trumbull last night. "The visit has no special significance. The gentlemen are my guests on the trip and I am showing them over our road."

Among those in the party were President Trumbull, Edwin Hawley, J. A. Kebler, John H. McClement, Charles Henry Butler, George J. Gould, Hames H. Hyde, J. C. Osgood, H. E. Huntington, E. H. Harriman, J. M. Herbert, A. C. Cass, J. L. Jerome, H. Mason and F. W. McCutcheon.

Mock Trial Tonight ... Junior Classes

The famous White murder trial will be enacted at the high school this evening by the members of the Junior literary classes. The members will endeavor to represent this famous trial, that occupied the attention of the country along in 1830. The murder occurred on April 17, 1830, in Salem, Mass., and White, who was prosecuted by Daniel Webster, was easily convicted.

The trial will be held in the Eighth grade room of the High School building, and a small admission of 10 cents will be charged. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Junior athletic fund. The following principals will be at the trial: Attorneys for the prosecution, Alva Henderson and Martin Clark. The famous speech of Daniel Webster will be given by them. Attorneys for the defense, Elizabeth Murphey, Gertrude Reed and Nellie Boyer. Judge, Walter Gaskill. Mason Lewis, clerk; W. Sims, sheriff. The parts of the witnesses will be taken by other members of the Junior class. The trial is scheduled to open at 7:30.

Preparations for Teachers' ... Are Progressing

The preparations for the 28th annual meeting of the Colorado Teachers association which is to be held in this city on the 22d, 23rd and 24th of this month, are going steadily forward and all indications point to the meeting this year being one of the most successful and best attended ever held. Superintendent Dietrich of the city schools, who is president of the association and who was instrumental in securing the meeting this year for Colorado Springs, reports that fully 500 state teachers are expected to be in attendance at the sessions. All of the teachers of the city, Colorado City, Manitou and other parts of the county, will be present and in addition to these about 300 from over the state. The railroads of the state will offer reduced rates, one fare for the round trip to the meeting, and a great many teachers will probably take advantage of these.

The city schools will close on the 19th of the month, instead of the 24th as heretofore stated, in order that the local teachers may have plenty of time to prepare for the meeting. The majority of the sessions will be held in the High school auditorium but the evening session on Monday, the 22d, will be held at the Institute for the Deaf and Blind, and on Tuesday evening the session will be held in Perkins hall.

The board of directors of the association will make their headquarters at the Alamo hotel in the ball room, and here the majority of the social functions of the members while here will be held. Superintendent Dietrich also reports that the representatives of several of the large book publishers of the country will be in town and exhibit samples of their latest text books. Ginn & company, the American Book company and others will have representatives in the city while the association meeting is in progress.

HARPER W. C. T. U. PROGRAM FOR LAST NIGHT

The regular monthly Mothers' meeting under the auspices of Harper W. C. T. U. was held at St. John's Baptist church last evening at 8 o'clock, and the following program was rendered:

Song .... Union
Invocation.......... Rev. A. A. Burleigh
Song, "Throw Out the Life Line" .... Union
Oration, "The Self-Sacrificing Mother" .... Mrs. L. A. Rainey
Paper .... Mrs. Hanger
Instrumental solo .... Mrs. H. Bealey
Address .... Rev. W. E. Gladden
Solo, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" ... Mrs. E. B. Butler
Recitation .... Mrs. Bowles
Paper, "The Mother's Influence in the Home" .. Mrs. Ida Joyce-Jackson
Song .... Union

A silver offering collection was taken up to defray expenses.

Picturesque Warfare.

The record of this life in the saddle, has a picturesque element in General De Wet's "Three Years' War." It is accurate and matter of fact throughout, but the author even in the thick of a fight has an eye for the picturesque. Here when the British are pouring a hot fire into his position, he notices a falcon struck by shrapnel, fall from a great height. Again in a similar situation he is amused by a Jew who came up to a burgher who was lying behind a stone on a piece of ground where boulders were scarce.

"Sell me that stone for half-a-crown," whined the Jew.

"Loop!" the Boer cried, "I want it myself."

"I will give you 15 shillings," insisted the Jew.

Although the Boer had never before possessed anything that has risen in value with such surprising rapidity, at that moment he was anything but ready to drive a bargain with the Jew, and without any hesitation he positively declined to do business.

When he decided to climb the almost insurmountable Magalies mountains, he stops at a Kaffir but and holds this conversation:

"Right, before us, can a man cross there?"

"No, baas, you cannot!" replied the Kaffir.

"Has a man ever ridden across here?"

"Yes, baas," replied the Kaffir, "long ago."

"Do baboons walk across?"

"Yes, baboons do, but not a man."

"Come on!" I said to my burghers. "This is our only way, and where a baboon can cross we can cross."

With us was one Adriaan Matthijssen, a corporal who came from the district of Bethlehem, and was a sort of jocular character. He looked up at the mountains, 2,000 feet above him, and sighed: "O Red sea!"

I replied, "The children of Israel had faith and went through, and all you need is faith. This is not the first Red sea we have met with and will not be the last!"

What Corporal Matthijssen thought I do not know, for he kept silence. But he pulled a long face, as if saying to himself:

"Neither you nor anybody else with us is a Moses."

We climbed up unobserved to a bit of bush which, to continue the metaphor of the Red sea, was a "Pillar of Cloud" to hide us from the English.

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BRONZE MEDAL FROM PARIS EXPOSITION

In Recognition of Colorado College Geological Collection Is Received.

IS EXQUISITE IN DESIGN

And Will Be Kept Among the Archives of the College Collection Itself Will Have a Place in New Science Building.

President Slocum has just received from the French government a beautiful brone medal, handsomely mounted, in recognition of the geological collection sent to the Paris exposition in 1900 by Colorado college. The friends of the college donated the sum of $1,000, Mr. Henry R. Wolcott giving $500 of this amount. The rai roads furnished free transportation and many mine owners rendered valuable service. The result was that a very complete collection of geological and mineral specimens were secured representing the formation and mineral deposits in the Rocky mountain region. The college for this purpose kept a man in the field for six months and the collection attracted so much attention that it was asked for by the directors of the Buffalo exposition and the request was granted by the board of trustees.

The value of the collection in giving information in regard to the geology of this section of the country has been very great and the medal which has just come to the college authorities is a well-merited recognition of the enthusiasm and energy that has been shown in securing the valuable exposition.

The collection has now been returned to the college and will be placed with others in the large exhibition room in the new Science building and can then be seen by the public.

The medal will be placed among the archives of the college in the Coburn library. It is exquisite in design and will be greatly prized by the friends of the college.

The collection was the only one sent from the Rocky mountain country to the Paris exposition and is the more valuable on that account.

It was partly the outgrowth of Mr. Henry R. Wolcott's great interest in Colorado college and partly the result of the purpose of the administration to make the college in every way representative of the best interests of Colorado. It is such things as this that have done much to give the school its good reputation in the minds of so many people.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Hastings Bros. reports real estate sales as follows:

Hastings Bros. to W. P. Davis, parts of lots 7 and 8, block 2, Hasting Bros.' third addition. This property is located on West St. Vrain street, and includes a three-room house. Consideration, $1.

Hastings Bros. to A. V. Doan, lot 8, block 12, Hastings Bros.' fifth addition. Consideration, $350.

Hastings Bros. to L. Linder, lot 5, block 1, Hastings Bros.' second addition. Consideration, $1.

Hastings Bros. to P. A. Parker, three-room house and lot 4, block 2, Hastings Bros.' first addition. Consideration, $1.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation." —(St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co.

Notice.

All parties subscribing for the Gazette with the understanding that a bank account will be started by the Colorado Springs Trust company, will please call at bank, corner Kiowa and Tejon streets, at once and have pass book issued.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP via the Colorado & Southern, account Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold between all state points on December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2.

COLORADO MIDLAND RY. HOLIDAY RATES.

ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP To all points in Colorado. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 2 inclusive. Ticket office 12 N. Tejon street.

MIDLAND TERMINAL RY. TIME TABLES.

No. 2, Colorado Springs Express, leaves Cripple Creek 8 a. m.; arrives Colorado Springs 10:45 a. m.

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is the day, though to judge by the weather it might be two months; but its close by and if those gifts have not been selected you'd better see us and the the sooner the better.

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2 pkgs Force	25c
2 pkgs Maple Flakes	25c

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SKIING IN AMERICA.

Americans Backward in Many of the Best Winter Sports.

It is a mistake to suppose that skiing can only be enjoyed by our Canadian friends, says Country Life in America, Christmas annual. Every one who lives in a hill country where there is any snow at all should try this exciting pastime. A pair of skis and a pole cost about a dollar and a half. The runners are usually six or seven feet long, about four inches wide, and the pole may be 10 or 12 feet in length. On account of the small expense and informal nature of the sport skiing is just the thing for those parts of the United States where the winter is essentially a changeable season. Some sports may demand a steady winter; skiing does not. In certain parts of the United States skiing has already "caught on". For example, a good many of the Cornell students carry their skis to the classroom and slide home on them. In the mining camps of the upper Michigan the Swedes and Norwegians come flying down their race-courses, shoot of a sort of spring-board, rise to a thrilling height and achieve an astonishing leap before they tumble into the waiting snowbank. But the ski is a good thing for everyday use and fun. One can pole along on the level fairly well in almost any kind or depth of snow, and on a crust skis are quicker than snow-shoes. Skis cost less than a good pair of skates or a bob-sled, and they furnish a novel method of sliding down hill. It is easy to learn. Two or three tumbles do the business. If you get one foot well ahead of the other you are certainly a "goner." The man who leans back is likely to have a laughable mix-up." It is best to stand erect, or crouch forward so as to brace oneself. The pole is trailed behind and used to steer by.

The people of the United States are provincial in the matter of winter sports. We have been missing "a lot of fun," and it is high time that we took to skiing.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Going home for the holidays? The Colorado & Southern railway is offering a one fare rate for the round trip on presentation of certificate from school. Call for full particulars at city ticket office, 15 North Tejon street.

HOLIDAY RATES via the Colorado & Southern between all stations in the state. Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1, good returning until January 2. One fare for the round trip.

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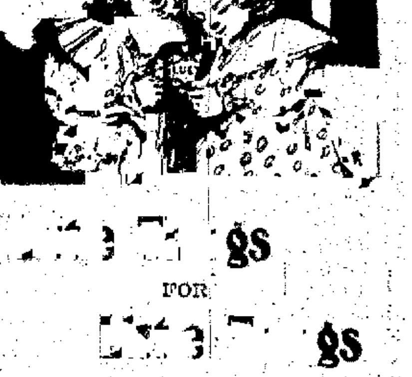

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INJUSTICE TO THE TERRITORIES.

WHEN it was announced that a senatorial commission was about to visit New Mexico and Arizona for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions existing there, there was general rejoicing in the west. It was felt that if the exact facts could be made known and these could be considered in their relation to well-known conditions and the history of the development of other American states, there would be no question as to admission of the territories to the union at this session of congress.

These hopes, however, were doomed to be disappointed. The senatorial commission made its appearance, but it soon became evident from the nature of its investigations and the manner in which they were conducted that its real purpose was not to find out in an impartial way what the exact situation was, but it was rather to secure the material upon which to found an argument against the territories and against the omnibus admission bill that had already passed the house.

In the report which Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, presented on Wednesday, the prejudice and partiality of the majority of the senate committee are made apparent. It is suggested, for instance, that the general rule should be laid down by congress, that while no new state should necessarily be as large as any existing state, it should be large enough to bear some fair proportion to the population of the rest of the republic, and that it would be well if the rule could be adopted that any new state should have a population equal to the average population of the rest of the states. This rule would require a population for any proposed new state at the present time of 1,650,000.

Such a rule is utterly inconsistent with the principles of the American nation, and entirely contrary to its practices to the present time. It would practically make the admission of any more new states impossible, for the reason that while the territories might rapidly and largely increase in population, the average population of the country would also increase, and it would hardly be possible at any time in the future for either New Mexico or Arizona, which are the only two remaining territories in the continental area of the United States, to obtain the necessary population or to equal in number the average state of the American union.

The proposition of such a grossly unfair and unprecedented rule indicates very clearly that the committee is not disposed to give a fair or an honest consideration to the claims of New Mexico and Arizona for statehood. It is not trying to determine whether these are fit and capable to assume the responsibilities and duties of statehood, but it is trying to find excuses for keeping them out of the union indefinitely.

As for the general charges made against these two territories and their people, they are not worthy of extended argument. The natural resources of these two territories, the intelligence of their people, their rapid development and their growth in wealth, intelligence and all the other elements of American civilization, are amply attested by the reports of governors of both political parties, by census agents, by newspaper writers and by innumerable disinterested observers. The bill for their admission as states of the union has already been passed by the more numerous branch of congress, and the report of the senate committee is an insult to the wisdom, the judgment and the patriotism of the house of representatives.

It will be the general opinion among fair-minded people that the senate committee has overstepped the limits in its attacks upon the people of these two territories. A more reasonable statement of their demerits would have had much more weight, for the impression now conveyed is that the senate, jealous of the admission of four more members to its sacred precincts, or sectionally prejudiced against the growing power of the west, has gone out of its way to find an unfair excuse against the admission of these territories, and is endeavoring to conceal its real motives in the case.

Fortunately, the adoption of such a rule as that proposed by the committee is an utter impossibility, and it would not hold its force for a single minute longer than a term of any congress that was so foolish as to adopt it. If the present senate secures the rejection of these candidates for statehood, those two territories can well afford to wait for one more just, more generous and more patriotic.

MAINTAINING THE UNITED STATES LAND LAWS.

FOR A good many years in the past it has been the constant policy of the government of the United States to facilitate the distribution of the public lands among citizens who would undertake the work of improving and developing them. Various measures, the homestead law, the pre-emption law, the timber-culture law the desert-land law and the timber and stone claim law, besides numerous mining laws, have been passed for this purpose And special provisions have been made and a great deal of attention directed towards securing the parceling out of the land among actual owners and in preventing the holding of large bodies of unimproved land by speculators and corporations

To a very notable degree these laws have served the purposes for which they were intended. They have encouraged the settling up and improvement of the government lands, and they have prevented the control of these lands by speculators and corporations.

But it would appear that there are some people in the east who do not approve of the rapid strides that the west is making. Instead of holding the theory that the government's possession of these lands is in trust for the benefit of their future owners, they seem to take the stand that they are the actual property of the people at present comprising the nation, and that they ought to be held for the benefit of the present owners, instead of distributed for the upbuilding of the states in which they are located, and for the profit of those who have the enterprise and the foresight to take advantage of the opportunities that they offer.

A bill recently introduced into the house of representatives proposed the repeal of the desert-land act, the timber and stone act, and the commutation clause of the homestead law. The reason given for this backward step was that numerous frauds had been committed, and because the frauds had been committed, it was urged that the distribution of the public lands under these laws to honest claimants should be stopped.

Against this measure two very excellent reasons were urged. It was shown that the repeal of these laws would decrease to a great extent the sums available for use in connection with the irrigation bill recently passed, and it was shown further that the passage of these laws would materially check development in the western states.

The effective efforts of Congressmen Shafroth of Colorado and Mondell of Wyoming were successful in inducing the house committee on public lands to disapprove the proposed measure, and while no formal vote was taken the committee practically agreed that there would be no bill reported at this session to disturb the present land laws.

THE RECIPROCITY CONVENTION AT DETROIT.

INTEREST in reciprocity matters seems to continue to about the same extent, in spite of the declaration in some quarters that the results of the recent election are to be interpreted as a decision by the people in favor of letting well enough alone.

The meeting of the National Reciprocity convention in Detroit on Wednesday was well attended, and many of those present at the meeting were sincere friends of the general policy of protection and of the development of American industries in preference to those of foreign lands.

It is true beyond question that the principle of reciprocity as set forth by the late President McKinley has in it a strong foundation of truth, and that it deserves and commands the approval of a large majority of the American people

But the difficulty is that reciprocity means different things to different people, and there is great danger that as soon as the movement appears to have any important elements of popular strength, the control of it will be seized by those who see in it only the old Democratic doctrines of free trade and tariff for revenue only.

True reciprocity does not involve either one of these things. Its object is the extension of American trade and the opening of wider markets for American goods without relinquishing any of the advantages that are derived from a protective tariff. It is important that this matter should be understood, both by the free traders on the one hand, and by the extreme protectionists on the other.

The sentiment is growing rapidly in favor of a revision of the tariff laws for the purpose of correcting some errors, bringing them up to date, preventing the abuse of them in certain instances by monopolies or so-called trusts, and in favoring the extension of American trade by granting special concessions to nations that give us special trade privileges. If the advocates and friends of the protective tariff refuse to recognize the strength of this movement and to grant reasonable concessions upon the lines of genuine reciprocity, they are likely to stir up a sentiment in favor of tariff revision that will not stop short of serious infractions of the protective principles

Tariff revision and the arrangement of reciprocity schedules should be in the hands of the genuine friends of protection, and if this principle is adhered to, great benefits may be gained without serious loss to any American manufacturer, merchant or wage earner.

SCARCITY OF COAL IN THE EAST.

THE SUFFERING among the poor of the eastern cities on account of the scarcity of coal is widespread and intense The supply is not what it should be, and there is some evidence that it is being held back by selfish dealers in order to cause a scarcity and to raise the price.

But the suffering that now prevails is only a small part of what there would have been had the great strike of the coal miners continued to the present time. A large amount of coal is being mined and large quantities are being shipped to the big cities and distributed among the consumers, and where there is one sufferer now there would have been a thousand if the strike had continued.

In so far as the present scarcity is the result of imperfect industrial laws and systems it is a disgrace to this country and to its civilization.

It is shameful to our intelligence and our ability as a self-governing community that men and women should suffer discomfort and injury because of the lack of ability of others to agree upon the methods by which the coal is brought out of the earth and distributed to the consumer.

The people and their representatives in congress have a right and a most pressing duty to readjust the system in such a way that such things will not be possible in the future.

It is true that an increase in wages involves an increase in the price at which coal can be sold at a fair margin of profit to consumers.

It is true that the owners of coal lands have a right to receive fair compensation for their property, which is theirs according to our laws.

And it is true, unfortunately, that in the great cities of our land there are thousands of persons who are unable, as the result of their faults or their misfortunes to pay for coal at any price.

All these things must be reckoned by anyone who attempts to solve the problem of the coal supply.

But the suffering that is now being entailed by the scarcity of the coal supply is unnecessary, and the far greater suffering that would have come as a result of the continuance of the strike would have been unnecessary.

For such things a remedy and a preventive must be found, and one will be found.

The sooner it is found, the less chance there will be of civil disturbance upon an alarming scale, and of radical action that may involve evils, possibly as great as those from which we now seek deliverance.

The news from Venezuela contains little that is favorable to a hope of immediate settlement. The inhabitants of that country seem to have no adequate idea of the power that is arrayed against them, and a remarkable disposition to resist aggression by force is manifested. On the other hand there appears to be an evident reluctance on the part of the British government to push matters to extremities. But the two powers engaged in making the demonstration have now gone too far to back down, and Venezuela will be forced to a settlement by whatever exertion is necessary. The sooner Venezuela appreciates this and yields to the inevitable the better it will be for all concerned.

FROM THE PRESS OF THE NATION.

The Alaska Boundary.

(Des Moines Register and Leader.)

The National Reciprocity league which meets in Detroit tomorrow, and at which Governor Cummins will be one of the principal speakers, will be compelled to take into consideration a question that has little to do with trade treaties, in considering the possibilities of a closer commercial union with Canada. That question is whether this country will consent to arbitrate the disputed claim which Canada has set up to a strip of sea coast in Alaska, which Russia ceded to the United States, and which beyond any doubt, Great Britain recognized as belonging to Russia. What Canada may do about a commercial treaty, when it is finally understood that the United States will not concede an inch of soil on the Alaska coast, is uncertain. At present Canada attaches the Alaska boundary dispute to every proposal between the two countries, and is very persistent in asserting a claim, where Americans believe that none exists.

There was no dispute over the Alaska boundary until the discovery of gold. The English treaty of 1825 conceded Russia's title to a strip on the sea coast that was unbroken. It is a narrow strip, but a continuous strip. It did not run on a straight line as Canada contends and so cut across an arm of the sea, where Canada desires to gain access to the ocean, but following the coast line That was Russia's conceded title and that was what the United States bought. The discovery of gold is what has made the land valuable and access to the ocean important.

Canada has set her heart on having her claim acceded to. The United States has refused to discuss a concession and says there is nothing to arbitrate. Arbitration is feasible where each side claims something that the other may get. But in this case the United States claims nothing that it has not had, that Great Britain did not concede title to many years ago, and that there is no more real dispute about now than there is about the Oregon boundary The United States could gain nothing by an arbitration, while a disposition to split the difference, which often characterizes arbitration boards, might make a concession to Canada as a reward for merely being persistent

This is a condition which enters into all the relations between the two countries. It is a condition which the reciprocity convention cannot deal with and may not find profitable to discuss. Still it is unlikely that Canada will listen to any really meritorious proposals for trade reciprocity until it is disposed of, and therefore it must be considered as a condition precedent to all reciprocity negotiations A boundary dispute, like a line fence dispute, generally embroils neighbors, and interferes with all business negotiations. The quicker it is settled one way or the other the better The United States will undoubtedly refuse to reopen the question of what Russia really ceded, or to submit it to an arbitration When this is definitely understood, Canada will then discuss reciprocal trade as a business proposition.

The Ship "Combine" and What it Represents.

It is a strange economic contradiction that, though the deep-sea steam fleet of the United States is the starveling of the nations, the greatest of ocean steamship companies should have been wrought out by American brains and money and organized under American laws The International Mercantile Marine company, in its formal title—the Morgan ship "combine" in the vernacular of the "street"—was incorporated on October 1, 1902, under a hospitable New Jersey charter, with eight American and five British directors The chief figure among American shipowners, the head of our one transatlantic steam line, becomes the president and ruling force of this mighty combination, and the major portion of its stocks and bonds is held in American ownership For 20 years such a union of maritime interests had been dreamed of President Griscom confesses that he had this bold thought stirring in his head "as far back as 1884" But the fulfillment of the splendid ambition waited for the extraordinary vigor and acumen and immense wealth which had created the United States Steel corporation the year before this other epoch-making Trenton charter was issued to a second group of the fortunate friends and associates of Mr. J Pierpont Morgan.

The significance of the International Marine company has not been exaggerated It marks the beginning of a revolution in ocean traffic. It really means much more than that the new company is the largest shipping corporation in existence, with its 141 steamers and its total tonnage of 1,100,000. The world's second ship corporation, the Hamburg-American, with 127 steamers of 630,000 tons, is almost a pygmy by comparison, and the greatest of British companies, the India Steam Navigation, owns only 117 steamers of 351,000 tons. There are but 147 steamers of 327,284 tons in the entire fleet of the United States actively engaged in foreign commerce

No nation save Great Britain and Germany possess an ocean steam shipping equal to that of this one corporation. The "combine" includes all but one of the first-class passenger and freight lines plying between the United States and the United Kingdom Its vessels, most of them, are of the largest size, and thoroughly modern in design and in construction Size, combined with moderate engine power, spells economy in ocean transportation.

The more than a million tons of international combination represent nominally one-third of the 3 000,000 tons of steam shipping required for the ocean trade between the United States and Europe This, however, is not a full measure of the real importance to the allied fleet, for the 141 vessels of the "combine" are nearly all of a notably high character, worth a great deal more money, ton for ton, and capable of rendering more service and earning more dividends than the older and feebler ships of small rival corporations. Though the two great German lines, the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd, are not technically within the combination, they have formed a hard-and-fast "working agreement" with it, which involves a certain division of revenue Thus, for all practical purposes, the 500,000 tons of German shipping in the North Atlantic trade must be reckoned among the resources of the Morgan-Griscom combination Allowing for the superior efficiency of the 1,600,000 tonnage of the allied fleets, it is easy to accept Commissioner Chamberlain's estimate that the International Mercantile Marine company will actually control 60 per cent of the enormous passenger and cargo carrying between the ports of the United States and those of the United Kingdom and the continent.—("The Great Ship 'Combine,'" by Winthrop L Marvin in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

The Late Mrs. Stanton A Reformer From Girlhood.

The inspiration of Mrs. Stanton's life can be expressed in one word liberty. She came into the world only 38 years after the constitution had been adopted which established the independent government of the United States, and when the true significance of liberty was but imperfectly understood. The people had thrown off the tyranny of a king, but they had not yet learned tolerance toward their fellow men. Freedom of religious observance was grudgingly conceded; but freedom of religious thought, outside the recognized orthodox forms, was practically denied. Liberty of personal action was exceedingly circumscribed, and any deviation from conventional forms was visited with severe criticism if made by a man, and with fatal consequences if made by a woman. The individuality of the child was sternly suppressed, and the word continually dinned into its ears was "Don't." Mrs. Stanton tells in her "Reminiscences" that, when she was in deep thought one day, and the nurse asked if she were planning some new mischief, she answered passionately, "No, but I am wondering why everything we like to do is a sin, and everything we dislike is commanded by God or some one on earth. I am so tired of that everlasting no! no! no! At school, at home, everywhere, it is no! Even at church all the commandments begin 'Thou shalt not.' I suppose God will say 'no' to all we want in the next world."

She was born a rebel and a reformer. At school she rebelled against against the narrow limits of the education permitted to a girl, and determined to fight for her admission to the colleges. Before she was 18 she was in the throes of a rebellion against the gloom and despair of Calvinism, which had taken such a hold upon her vivid imagination as almost to shatter her reason. By the time she had reached her early twenties, however, all other wrongs began to recede into the background as she realized the terrible injustice of the laws and customs regarding woman. Fortunately, she married a man in full sympathy with her ideas,—the well-known Abolitionist, Henry B. Stanton,—who fanned the smouldering flames in her heart of another rebellion, that against negro slavery. They went on their wedding tour, in 1840, to the World's Anti-Slavery convention in London. Her first meeting there with that gentle but resolute Quaker, Lucretia Mott, and the outrageous treatment accorded the women delegates, sent her home with a renewed determination to do something to raise the status of her sex.—(A sketch of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, by Ida Husted Harper, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

School Consolidation in the South.

Some of the most interesting experiments in rural school consolidation and improvement have been in progress for several years past in the part of the country that has heretofore been regarded as the least progressive in educational matters. In the states of North Carolina and Georgia the conditions are quite different in every way from those prevailing in New England and the middle west, where the school consolidation movement has attained its greatest impetus. Yet it has been fully demonstrated in each of these states that it is cheaper and better to transport a dozen children four or five miles to a central school than to employ a teacher and provide a schoolhouse for these children near their own homes. The state school commissioner of Georgia has asked the legislature to confer upon the county boards of education the authority to consolidate the weak and inefficient schools of a number of sparsely-settled communities into one strong central school whenever, in their judgment, such consolidation is deemed wise and proper In North Carolina the number of school districts was reduced last year more than a thousand, the patrons of the schools in that state continue to ask for consolidation and centralization Farther south, in Florida, one county—Duval—has concentrated schools over an area of about 100 square miles Here, as in other southern states, where the transportation system has been introduced, the wagons are owned by the counties. Drivers and teams are hired by contract let to the lowest bidder —("The Consolidation of Country Schools Notes on the Basis and Progress of the Movement in Many States" by William B Shaw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

Mt. McKinley the Highest.

Mount McKinley, the highest mountain on the North American continent, was visited last season by Alfred H Brooks and his party from the United States geological survey, of which D. L. Reaburn was topographer. As far as is known this is the first time the slopes of the peak have been reached by white men, though in 1898 its altitude and moisture were determined from a distance by Robert Muldrow of the same survey.

The mountain is located near the western margin of the Alaskan range, the general name given to the large mountain mass which separates the Yukon and Kuskokwim waters from Cook inlet drainage. It is a great dome-shaped mountain, formed of intrusive rock, towering to an elevation of 20,000 feet above sea level.

Though its summit reaches so high an altitude, almost four miles above tide, it probably is not as difficult of ascent as some other Alaskan mountains, for example, Mount St. Elias, because of its relatively high snow line.

The season was well advanced, much of his itinerary had still to be carried out, and as it was no part of the original plan, Mr. Brooks did not attempt to pass the snow line, although this point was reached. Now that the location and height of the mountain have been established by the exploration of the geological survey, travelers and individual explorers will doubtless soon attempt to reach the summit.—(Kansas City Star.

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